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### Skip With Food At Fiume Seized By D'Annunzio

**Blockade of City Threatened  
By Italy; Troops Surround  
Disputed Town**

ROME, Dec. 1.—Gabriele d'Annunzio's volunteers at Fiume have seized the steamship Narta, laden with flour, cheese and other foodstuffs for the Italian regular troops surrounding Fiume, according to a despatch to the war office today.

General Cavaglia, commander of the government troops, has notified d'Annunzio that a strict blockade will be imposed within twenty-four hours unless the legionnaires serving under d'Annunzio return to the army corps to which they formerly belonged.

**FIUME IS SURROUNDED  
BY ITALIAN TROOPS.**

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Fiume is surrounded by three battalions of Italian carabinieri and shots have been exchanged between the regulars and Gabriele d'Annunzio's legionnaires, says a despatch to the London Times from Milan.

General Cavaglia, commanding the government troops, says he will do his best to avoid unnecessary bloodshed, the despatch adds.

**D'ANNUNZIO DRAFFS  
DEFENSE FORCES.**

FIUME, Dec. 1.—Gabriele d'Annunzio's legionnaires have been greatly stirred by passionate appeals of the poet to "the Fiume" which he has been issuing at frequent intervals since the treaty of Rapallo set-

### Calls for Whisky, Served Near Beer; Two Slain, 1 Shot

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 1.—Two men were shot dead and one seriously wounded in a saloon here early today after the bartender had served near beer to a patron who asked for whisky.

The Atlantic question between Italy and Jugoslavia far from d'Annunzio's liking.

Preparations are in progress to conscript all citizens between the ages of 18 and 30 in Fiume for "the defense of the city."

Large reinforcements of Italian carabinieri are arriving on the borders of the Fiume territory. It is assumed they are there as reminders to the legionnaires that the Italian government intends to enforce the provisions of the treaty.

**D'ANNUNZIO'S TROOPS  
AND ITALIAN CLASH.**

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Premier Giolitti of Italy, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies in Rome yesterday, refused to answer a question asking whether the government intended to take military measures against Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio in Fiume, says a Rome despatch to the London Times.

The despatch quotes a telegram from Trieste to the effect that regular Alpini and some of d'Annunzio's men exchanged shots and hand grenades when the latter crossed into Italian territory proper. A few regulars were made prisoners by d'Annunzio's soldiers at an advanced post on the road to Cantriva.

### 13,000 Prisoners And Big Booty Taken by Reds

**Gen. Petlura and His Ukraine  
Army Are Defeated in  
New Drive**

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 1.—General Petlura's anti-Bolshevik army in Ukraine has been shattered after a battle lasting thirteen days, according to a telegram from Petrograd today quoting a Petrograd newspaper.

The Russian reds were reported to have captured 12,000 prisoners from General Petlura as well as much booty.

**SEMIENOFF TAKEN TO  
VLADIVOSTOK BY JAPANESE.**

TOKYO, Dec. 1.—Gen. Semienoff, leader of anti-Bolshevik forces along the frontier between Siberia and Mongolia, has arrived at Vladivostok under Japanese escort. General Semienoff's troops, defeated by the Bolsheviks recently, deserted in such numbers that their leader gave up the struggle.

**Physicians Abandon  
Hope for Ex-Kaiserin**

DOORN, Dec. 1.—Physicians have abandoned hope for the recovery of the former Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. It was announced today.

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### THIRD PERSON IN CLARK MURDER CASE MENTIONED

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McGee, a scene of gentle domestic felicity at the Clark home.

**HAD SEEN COUPLE  
PLANTING FLOWERS**

No, Mrs. Brown admitted, she had never seen anything at the Clarks to show that Mr. and Mrs. Clark were "perfectly happy." But she said there was only a "back fence" acquaintance with Mrs. Clark, the neighbor said. She had seen Mrs. Clark tending the lawn about the home. There were few flowers there, but she had seen Mr. and Mrs. Clark plant a cypress tree together. She had watched Gertrude, the 14-year-old step-daughter of Mrs. Clark, work on a little geranium garden beside the lungalow. Had she, on the Saturday when the tragedy cloud hung close but all unseen, remembered that she had given Mrs. Clark berries from the Brown vine and heard that Mrs. Clark would make them into "goodies" against the homecoming of the children on Sunday? Mrs. Brown could not say that she had.

Had Mrs. Brown, when the officers came, seen any of them make a close examination of the exterior of the house and of Gertrude's geranium bed below the window near the tragedy bedroom?

McGee's question brought quick glances from the alert in the room.

**HUNT OF THIRD  
PARTY IN TRAGEDY**

Mrs. Brown had not seen such an examination, she said.

And with the answer a new loop-hole of the defense appeared. For there is a theory, it is a theory only, that there may have been a third party in the tragedy. There is a hint that witnesses will say Gertrude's little geranium bed was trampled. That there were marks about a window beyond the single question nothing of this yet is developed.

During the examination of the transcript Mrs. Clark sat alone in the witness' ante-chamber, head bowed, her cheeks those who came and went cautiously, reservedly. They were all there on account of her and yet they gave her only covert glances as they passed.

Her air was the same that had characterized her since the trial started. She is slight, pale, her attitude is half of strain, she moves in her chair little or not at all. Sometimes her wide eyes take in the court with a trilled look, at others fine lines about her mouth would make it seem almost that she smiled. So she sat, speaking only to Matron Hattie White or to her counsel. And so, today, her trial went forward.

The only change was that she had altered her coiffure. Instead of high coils on top of her head in an elaborate fashion, her dark hair, with many a careful wave, was rolled back over her head. She parted her thin lips a trifle oftener to moisten them perhaps, but was still.

**CURIOUS STRUGGLE  
TO HEAR TESTIMONY.**

The struggle of the curious to see Mrs. Clark and hear her trial continues, very pointed statements by Judge Quinn as to the nature of the evidence expected and the hope that the defendant and mixed jury will not be embarrassed by "gawpers" notwithstanding.

### Bitter Contest Promised Over Railroad Terminals

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This matter has been set for Friday, December 3.

"This city should not be silent and should not remain idle in this matter. To permit the Southern Pacific to carry into effect its threat will deprive Oakland of a transcontinental railroad. The present attempt of the Southern Pacific Company is in accordance with its policy of building up Oakland and preventing railroad competition. It is a duty of this council to prevent the commercial strangulation of Oakland as far as it lays in its power."

Attorney D. J. Hall, who has been named by the Richmond council, said today that in his belief the railroad commission had entirely overstepped its authority. Both the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads are engaged in interstate commerce, and the Oakland terminal is used by trains making interstate runs. If there is any body that has the power to summarily order that the railroads enter into an agreement for joint use of terminal facilities, it is the Interstate Commerce Commission and not the state commission.

At the same time Hall says the city of Richmond is acting entirely within its rights in revoking the permit of the Santa Fe railroad company to cross city streets with its switch connecting with the Southern Pacific lines at Twenty-third street. This permit was issued as a war time measure at the behest of the Santa Fe, after the United States railroad administration had ordered that the two railroads jointly use the Oakland terminal of the Southern Pacific. It was specifically understood that the permit was temporary and that the city council had power to revoke it at any time. It was further understood that the switch would be abandoned as soon as the emergency was past.

"The city will certainly fight any attempt of the Railroad Commission to set aside its order revoking the permit for the switch to the

### PETIT REPEAT HOME RIVALS UTAH TOWN

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Vina T. Knight, 39 years old, wife of William T. Knight, a farmer, 34 years of age, gave birth to four children at Plain City, four miles from Ogden, today. They were three boys and one girl. They are to be named Kenneth, Kenton, Keith and Katherine. There are already four children in the family. The quadruplets make six boys and two girls.

**\$970 Found in Pair  
Of Dead Man's Shoes**

GARDNER, Mass., Dec. 1.—While examining a pair of boots at a sale of the personal effects of Jacob Haggstrand of Finland, who died here in 1919, a prospective purchaser stuck his hand into one of them and found \$970. Haggstrand's widow in Finland will be notified of the find.

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**8 Found Dead,  
2 Are Rescued,  
11 Are Missing**

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1.—The steel schooner-barge W. J. Pirrie went down in the teeth of a 70-mile southeast gale five hours after she had been set adrift by the steamer Santa Rita in Friday night's storm off the Washington coast.

This story was told by one of the two Chilean survivors of the wreck, according to wireless advices to the International News Service early this morning from Callam Bay.

Eight bodies were found on the beach at Cape Johnson last night, among them being Captain Alfred Jensen, his wife and Peter Holmann, first mate. The body of the Jensen baby has not been recovered.

The fate of the rest of the twenty-one souls on board was still clouded in mystery with a possibility that some of them may have managed to reach shore. The combing of the beaches will be made with great care this morning in the belief that more helpless survivors are lying on the rocky shore.

The two survivors gained shore by clinging to pieces of lumber. They report having seen several of the crew of the Pirrie go down in the raging sea.

**Three French Reds  
Drowned in Russia**

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Three French Communist leaders who participated in the recent Communist congress at Moscow have perished on the wreck of a sailing boat which they leased at Mourmansk for the return trip to France, says a despatch from Stockholm. The three men who were lost, it is said, were Vorgeat, Lepetit and Leafre.

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# Out to-day

## New Victor Record for December

With the announcement of this list of new Victor music both an invitation and a suggestion. An invitation to every one these numbers at any Victor dealer's; a suggestion that any of the Victor Records would be appropriate and acceptable Christmas to any one who has a Victrola, not overlooking the members own household.

	Number	S
La Juive—Rachell quand du Seigneur la grace tutelaire (Rachell, When the Grace of the Lord Entrusted Thee to Me)	Enrico Caruso	88625 1
Tarantelle (Chopin) Piano	Alfred Cortot	64810 1
The Garden of Memory	Emilio De Gogorza	64911 1
O Luna (Oh Silvery Moon)	Giuseppe De Luca	64912 1
At Parting	Geraldine Farrar	87319 1
When I Was Seventeen	Mabel Garrison	64808 1
Symphonic Espagnole—Andante	Viola Jascha Heifetz	74646 1
My Sweet Repose	Mme. Homer and Miss Louise Homer	89159 1
When You and I Were Young, Maggie	John McCormack	64913 1
Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2	Philadelphia Orchestra	74647 1
The Home Road	Ernestine Schumann-Heink	87320 1
The Japanese Sandman	Olive Kline	45201 1
Old Fashioned Garden	Olive Kline	45201 1
Virginian Judge—Second Session (Part 1)	Walter C. Kelly	45202 1
Virginian Judge—Second Session (Part 2)	Walter C. Kelly	45202 1
Anytime, Anyday, Anywhere—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Ambassador Orchestra	18694 1
Wang-Wang Blues—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Ambassador Orchestra	18694 1
Whispering	John Steel	18693 1
The Love Boat	John Steel	18693 1
That Old Irish Mother of Mine	Sterling Trio	18695 1
Just Like a Gypsy	Sterling Trio	18695 1
Fair One—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18597 1
I'd Love to Fall Asleep and Wake Up in My Mammy's Arms—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18597 1
Chili Bean—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18698 1
My Little Bimbo—One Step	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18698 1
Dance-O-Mania—Fox Trot	Selm's Novelty Orchestra	18699 1
Old Man Jaxx—Fox Trot	All Star Trio	18699 1
Santa Claus Tells About His Toy Shop	Gilbert Girard	35679 1
Santa Claus Gives Away His Toys	Gilbert Girard	35679 1
Gems from "Mary"	Victor Light Opera Company	35702 1
Gems from "The Night Boat"	Victor Light Opera Company	35702 1

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## EDUCATORS OF OAKLAND TO BE AT CONFERENCE

Fred M. Hunter, superintendent of Oakland public schools and president of the National Educational Association, E. Morris Cox, assistant superintendent of Oakland schools and president of the California Council of Education, Dr. David P. Barrows, president of the University of California, Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, president of the California State Teachers' Association, and Mrs. Daisy Alford Hetherington, director of education, University of California, will be among the local educational leaders who will have a part in the program of the regional conference of education meeting in Oakland, Dec. 2-4.

More than 300 delegates are expected to be in attendance. Philander C. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, will preside. The purpose of the conference is to determine a program to be used in improving the public schools in California, Nevada and Arizona. Governor William D. Stephens will open the convention.

The conference of school superintendents, governors, legislators and supervisors in Sacramento Monday will be attended by two Richmond representatives, County Superintendent of Schools W. B. Hanlon and Superintendent W. T. Helms of the Richmond schools.

## Chief Lynch Leaves For East Tomorrow

Chief of Police J. F. Lynch of Oakland completed preparations today for his first official trip outside the city in twenty-three years. Personal and business effects were packed together in the official's car, and chief among them was a handsome black leather travel bag presented to the chief by members of his department.

Commissioner of Public Health and City F. P. Morse made the presentation for the occasion.

Chief Lynch leaves tomorrow for Cleveland, where he is to act in the capacity of delegate to the International Association of Traffic Officers' executive committee.

## BLUE BIRD

BUREAU OF THE TRIBUNE

It is the plan of the Blue Bird to get the Goodfellows in direct touch with the kiddies who want to be remembered on Christmas. There is a personal touch in sending a box which contains little presents for each child and bearing its name. The little girl or boy feels as though he or she is truly remembered.

The small writer of this letter doesn't ask for a Christmas present—but this is what he says:

"Dear Blue Bird: If you could find some one who has no use for their violin if they would give it to me, I would be very glad to have it. I have no money. My name is \_\_\_\_\_."

Not a very long letter, but it would seem as though a violin would be very close to his heart.

The following letter is longer, but it is typical of the wants and needs of small kiddies at Christmas:

"Dear Blue Bird: I am writing you a few lines to tell you that Papa and Mama says they can't afford to get us anything for Christmas, so thought maybe you could help us. Papa has not worked very steady lately on account of running and Mama has not been feeling well, so you see we shall not have no Christmas this year. I want a soccer ball so bad, I have been wanting one for the last three Christmas, but have not got it yet. It is like a football. And some story books, please there are three of us. I am the oldest, I am 12 years old, my sister is 8 years old and baby sister is 3 years old. The 8 year old

I will be Santa Claus to \_\_\_\_\_ children (as many as you wish). Please give me the names of children in \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ what section of the city you prefer to have assigned to you. \_\_\_\_\_ (Sign your name and give phone number)

## Santa Fe, S. P. Drops Extra Employees

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—Elimination of overtime for employees of the Santa Fe railway in Los Angeles will become effective December 6, it was announced by W. H. Brewer, assistant general manager. For the present, he said, there will be no reduction in the force. Decreased business was the reason given.

William S. Sprout, president of the Southern Pacific, here today on the way from New York to San Francisco, said the laying off of a number of employees at Bakersfield, Pompeyville and other division points was only customary at this time of year, with the slackening of business because of winter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Order for reduction of the number of employees in the Santa Fe shops, effective December 6, and elimination of all overtime was issued here by company officials.

## LIFE IN DESERT IS THEME OF TRIBUNE SERIES

The lure of the desert has furnished theme for song and story for centuries.

What is the desert? What are its secrets, its mysteries, its wild life? Readers of The Oakland Tribune are to receive a treat beginning next Sunday when Frank A. Leach, former director of the United States Geological Survey, has fascinating narrative of explorations extending over many years, a close communion with nature, including the wonderful desert of California.

Among the things he will reveal are the variety and beauty of cactus, the wild palms, the secret of the great sand dunes, the desert cannibal bug, the wasps that have no sting, the creepers that bury the living, the white rat, the nature man who lives on rattlesnakes, the flowers, the colors of peaks and canyons and their geology and composition, including an analysis of the desert sand itself which shows it differs from that of the ocean.

Do not fail to read the first chapter Sunday. When complete, it will prove one of the most valuable text books on California wild life in existence.

Names of subsequent chapters follow:

"The Hated Invasions," "The Argentine," "Black Widow," "Nestling in a Bottle," "Interesting Experiences," "Carpenter Bees," "In the Wilds of Mendocino," "Diablo Canyon," "Asiatic Bees and Wasps," "Stories of Lugging Wasps," "Wonders of the Leaf," "The Battle of Life," "Wild Life—Diablo Park," "A Plucky Wasp," "Instinct or Reason."

## POOR SERVICE BRINGS PROTEST

Four out of five complaints made to the railroad commission during the year ending June 30, 1926, were made of service given by public utilities and but one of each five related to rates charged, according to the report of the commission filed this week with Governor Stephens.

The informal complaints based on rates aggregated but 487 out of the total of 2563. Of these 193 were directed against telephone and telegraph rates; 101 against electric, 88 against water, 12 against gas, 28 against auto stages and truck lines. Sixty-two rate complaints were directed against steam railroads and 13 against electric lines.

The informal complaints filed under the head of "Service" totaled 1059. These complaints were directed against every class of utility, leading with 351 complaints. Water companies were next with 256 and electric companies third with 170. The informal service complaints against gas companies totaled 97 and 70 were registered against auto stages and truck lines.

Forty-nine persons registered complaints against steam railroad service and 35 against electric railroads. Installations, extensions and regulations, which were the source of 504 informal complaints, could well be classed under the service heading. They were the cause of 31 complaints against electric companies, 192 against telephone and telegraph companies, 39 against water companies and 79 against gas companies.

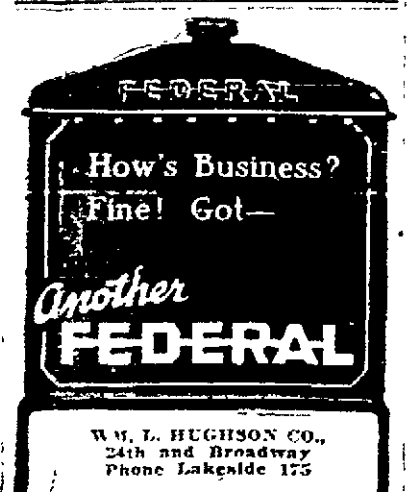
A recapitulation shows that where 487 informal complaints were based on the rates fixed by the commission, 1293 were the result of dissatisfaction with service, including installations, extensions and regulations. According to the records for the year ending June 30, 1926, 751 informal complaints were registered against telephone and telegraph utilities. The informal complaints against electric companies totaled 537 and water companies 472. The gas companies were informally complained against 29 times and steam railroads 157. There were only 82 complaints registered against electric railroads, while against auto trucks and stages 126 complaints were made.

## Mills Seniors Stage Spanish Play Friday

Senior women at Mills college are holding the final rehearsals of "Bonds of Interest," the translation of a Spanish play by Jacinto Benavente, which will be presented in the auditorium Friday night and Saturday afternoon. Some of the best known of the famous Spanish plays are in the program.

Senior women determined this year to stage the production themselves. In their effort to save calling upon Irving Nobel of Berkeley for suggestions, they came to the faculty and fashioned after the Velasquez and Harlequin de la fin de the seventeenth century. Some unique stage effects are being employed.

The scene of the play is laid in imaginary country at the beginning of the sixteenth century. "Bonds of Interest" may be classed among the puppet plays.



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## Bible Wins Over Shakespeare by Vote of Students

Relative merits of the Bible and works of Shakespeare as text for college study, were decided at a class in "great books" at the University of California, with a vote of 92 for the Bible and 63 for the works of the English bard in a class of 147, it was made known today.

Under the direction of Professor Charles Mills Gayley, the class first discussed different phases of the two works, and the vote was taken to determine which would prove most practicable for school study.

The Bible, the majority of the class believed, offered the greatest field of learning, and its adoption as text book for the course was made.

The remainder of the class made spirited talks in support of their theory concerning Shakespeare.

## SCHOOL NURSERY BENEFIT

A Thanksgiving program of the home department of the Manzanita Parent-Teacher Association tomorrow afternoon will take the form of a cereal shower for the Garfield School Nursery. Every member is expected to contribute a Thanksgiving thought to the program. Miss Muriel Olsson will be heard in piano.

## CHURCHES HELP SALE OF SEALS

Tuberculosis day will be observed in all the churches throughout Alameda county on Sunday with special programs to direct the attention of the congregations to the campaign to check the spread of the plague, which is supported by the holiday sale of the Christmas seals. The "Tuberculosis Day Prayer," written by Professor Walter Hunsenbough, department of church history, Theological Seminary, Rochester, N. Y., will be featured.

Jewish synagogues have been asked to observe a special day on Saturday.

Christmas seals which will provide funds to carry forward the drive against tuberculosis during the coming year are being offered in the large downtown stores, banks and public buildings by a volunteer corps of women, representing the various clubs of the city. The distribution of the tiny stickers designed to adorn the holiday mail is under the direction of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of Alameda County.

numbers. A parliamentary law drill will be conducted between 2 and 2:30 p. m. by Mrs. A. E. Thurston. The home department women will be the guests of Mrs. L. T. Belander, 1917 East Twenty-eighth street.

## EGGS, JUST LIKE HUMPTY-DUMPTY, HAD GREAT FALL

"Humpty-dumpty sat on a wall. Humpty-dumpty had a great fall. And all the king's horses and all the king's men Are putting Humpty back together again."

Humpty in this case is the price of eggs as fixed daily by the San Francisco Dairy Produce Exchange. Humpty was put up from 80½ cents a dozen to 85 cents a dozen by the exchange.

The great fall came on November 22, when Humpty fell from 83 cents to 82 cents, the largest decline ever recorded in a single day. In a few days which followed the price wavered around 83 cents and then settled down to 80 and 80½ cents.

## Battered Barkentine Off Point Reyes Sale

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Although no further word has been received regarding a four-masted barkentine reported "going to" off Point Reyes, the "Admiral Line" steamer President, marine department officials of the Chamber of Commerce said today that the vessel was in no danger. They expressed the belief that the vessel, despite the loss of her top gallant and main-top masts, would stand to sea and await favorable winds for making port. They were unable to hazard a guess as to her identity.

## OAKLAND TO SEE BIG FILM PLAY

D. W. Griffith's "Way Down East," with Lillian Gish, Richard Barthelmess, Lowell Sherman, Burr McIntosh and other prominent players, comes to Ye Liberty Sunday night, Dec. 5, for two weeks.

Advance sales promise to exceed the record of any of Griffith's former productions, the management announces.

There are many factors which enter into the success of this latest of the Griffith super-pictures, but none more potent than the wholehearted love story of Anna Moore and David Bartlett. While the ice scenes near the end add material to the thrills of the picture, the New England love tale is said to be its chief charm. There is a matinee every day at 2:15 and an evening show at 8:15. A special music program is a feature.

PAYROLLS REDUCED. Preparing for the winter season of comparative inaction, the park department at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon curtailed expenses by eliminating three workmen from the payroll. Other eliminations, it is said, will take place until the spring brings renewed activity.

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X-201—De Luxe Jackets of all-wool jacketing, plaid inner backing. Finely tailored and finished with mannish shawl collar. Have novelty colored cuffs, pockets and collar. A dandy Christmas value for \$15.

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X-205—A Supreme Gift! Men's House Gowns of the highest grade, of silk ribbed Bengaline or iridescent fabrics, richly trimmed with silk girdles and frogs. Choice of shadings and contrast trims. Unequalled gifts, \$35.

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## Leather Novelties and Other Gifts of Permanent Remembrance

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X-301—Women's Fitted Toilet Case as pictured; in leather case, prettily lined and fitted with toilet accessories, with ivory finish. Special \$6.50.

X-302—Collar Bags of black, brown and tan leathers in style like picture, finished with neat lining. \$2.25.

X-303—Leather Jewel Boxes, the "different" gift. Smart shapes of colored leathers; neat inner linings. \$1.50.

Women's Fitted Suitcase of cowhide, silk moire lined, with fittings of ivory finish. A special gift value at \$47.50.

Other Fitted Bags and Suitcases for men and women from \$12.50 to \$75.00

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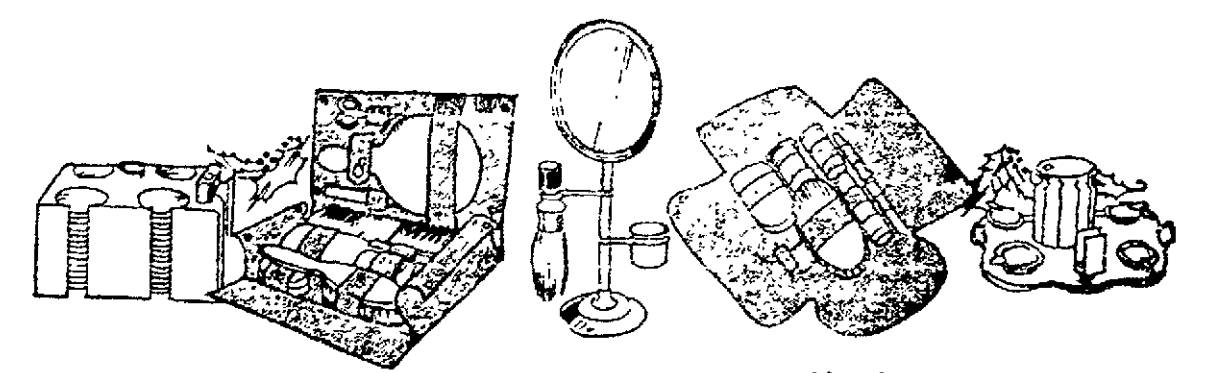
X-303—Brass Ash Trays with center match holder. \$1.25.

X-305—1920 Novelty Sets for Smokers. Trays and combination sets with two to six individual trays of colored enamel and nickel combined. New and different. \$3 to \$15.50.

X-310—Poker Sets (like the picture below) with neat wood box, nickel ring, 100 chips and deck of cards. Complete. \$4.25.

X-311—Shaving Set (pictured) has nickel stand, large circle mirror, shaving brush and attached soap holder cup. A handsome gift set. \$3.50.

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## DECISION PENDING IN AUTO KILLING

Decision is expected this afternoon from Justice of the Peace Harry V. Pulister whether Joseph Vargas, partner in the firm of Pratt, Richmond & Vargas at Hayward, which firm holds the deputy coronership, shall be held to superior court because his machine struck and killed Martin Anderson, an Alvarado suit worker, on the Niles road near Hayward some weeks ago, as Anderson rode a bicycle in the dark.

The evidence paralleled that taken at the inquest at Hayward when the jury was unable to decide that Vargas was driving the machine that killed Anderson, although he had been seen leaving the scene.

The contention of brothers of Anderson, who are prosecuting, was that Vargas was intoxicated. This was not borne out in testimony by Dr. James Handley of Hayward, who gave Vargas a sedative after the accident, and Dr. O. D. Hamlin, who said Vargas was sober, although Hamlin, the Emergency hospital where Vargas was treated, indicated that he had first thought Vargas' nervous conditions was alcoholic.

Other witnesses testified to the

## BAIRNSFATHER, CARTOONIST OF WAR, TO SPEAK

Captain Bruce Bairnsfather, late of the British army and widely known cartoonist, has met a humorist's Waterloo. All his life he has dreamed of coming to California. He has come, but time demands that he sit in his room most of the day to fill the orders of the English magazines. Captain Bairnsfather will be in Oakland Friday night, when he will tell some of his troubles along with the story of "Old Bill, Me and the Income Tax" in the Municipal Opera-house. Bairnsfather and chalk will illustrate his lecture.

When life in the trenches got on his nerves the British officer, to cheer his men, began to draw pictures. They found their way to London and his reputation was established immediately. Later he drew for the war office on the various fronts. His work brought him in contact with the United States Marines and took him to Australia on a recruiting mission. At the close of the war he put "The Better Off" on the stage. It is playing in India and Africa and has been successfully filmed. Captain Bairnsfather in his lecture tour is telling a close-up story of the early war days.

The situation of the accident and to the condition of Vargas.

## Cry on Geraldine's Shoulder

Make way, folks for the new slogan—"EXPRESS YOURSELF." Listen to the words of today—"Away with standardized living—to the ash bin with discipline, system, convention and conformity. Be different! Be individual! Be free! EXPRESS YOURSELF!"

Which warbles well. Express yourself by all means—BUT FOR THE LOVE OF MAKE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO EXPRESS!

They begin it in the third grade and as far as I know they keep it up until they pass the Heavenly portals and yell for a new style in haloes. From the dimpled tike who evolves a new way of wearing her socks to the reddish Red who doesn't wear any at all, they're all bristling with the one desire to BE DIFFERENT—to PUT THEIR MESSAGE OVER. But what is their message? What ARE they "putting over?"

A pleasant face, a unique quick in dressing or personality, a radical religious or political creed, a free love dogma—is this your vehicle for SELF-EXPRESSION? But such things are not YOURS! They are borrowings and cuttings, cuts and refuse. What have YOU to express which the world has not heard or seen before?

We're turned from the sane, constructive things—the hum-drum, tiresome things that must form the basis of all healthy growth, and we're running around making foolish faces and calling ourselves "free souls."

We're scrambling madly for a "place in the sun" and what new horticultural wonders has all this experimentation and freedom produced. None whatever. WE'RE RAISING THE WORLD'S RECORD CROP OF SQUASH AND GOD HELP US WHEN THE HARD FROSTS COME.

### The Old-Fashioned Girl

Dear Geraldine—I thought I would write to you and thus help those who are looking for an old-fashioned girl. The girls of today are not like our mothers used to be. They dress differently and go more. I heard a mother on the car the other day telling someone that she was taking her little girl to dancing school. Even the mothers of today teach their children to dance.

When a boy meets the right girl and thinks enough of her to ask her to marry him, and if she loves him in the right way she will do the old-fashioned things for him. That means sweep under the bed, wash the dishes and make her own clothes. I do.

MRS. R. F. N.

As I said, I'm not entering into this controversy about old-fashioned and new-fashioned girls, but there is this to be said in favor of the fine healthy out-of-door girl of today—she is taught to dance, swim, play tennis, and also to EARN HER LIVING, while the "good old-fashioned girl" brought up on the farm with the career of a wife before her—not that that isn't maybe the most wonderful career of all, but it didn't used to be the independent "pal" kind of a life it is now.

I am not arguing. I'll let some one else do that while I sit on the sidelines and enjoy the fun. But share this smile with me, Sister Pat. I lived for many years in a part of the East where the "old-fashioned girl" is still in her perfect flower. And here's a dreadful secret I discovered. Quite a number of the old-fashioned ones DIDN'T sweep under the beds, DIDN'T make their own clothes and DID dance their manly way to be humans in whatever century they may be born.

### Be Independent

Dear Geraldine—I used to help my boy friend on with his overcoat when he left after calling. I have heard this is not in style. What is the proper thing to do?

E. L.

The "Proper Thing" is to be a happy, generous friend in any way you can at any time. If he needs help with his coat, help him. Don't let any silly "style" talk stand in the way of your chummy instincts.

Dear Jerry—After a short misunderstanding my young man and I are going together again. The other night he told me he had taken another girl out and asked for another chance. Of course I felt rather badly about it, but when I tried to play fair and told him he had a perfect right to do so, he insisted that he HADN'T! Now what do you think of that? Which makes me wonder, Jerry, if I'd better tell him that I, too, went with somebody.

Do you think seeing young men go with a mother says she thin have more than one young.

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Some folks just think chains, don't they. Since that young man to be a slave in spite best efforts, I think I your other little ad straight and happy, d see why you need let WAS straight and happy you be afraid to tell? this code of "young ne not engaged" never go one else" is unnatural turns out unhappily. A really WANT to go else, they'll hop right disengage with such vove and enjoy ALL naturally. In that re your mother is right: more normal to have

### Head Over Heel

Dear Geraldine—nineteen and never it of girls' took me to in the act of learning, down by several, since and met a girl liking. She's just a girl that every fellow as a sister. I don't about girls as I hat myself—and the girls to tease me in school way, I guess I'm hee in love with that girl do you think? It took WEEKS to pluck enough to ask her realize that I am a in that line and mist me.

Jim, I surely like mighty glad to be able Here's the big idea. I to treat girls as strange girls want to be treat as you'd treat a happy

boy. Tell her about your work or your athletics. She'll like that. Girls always feel honored when a man talks over his work with them. Ask her advice. Every MAN girl holds in her heart a big desire mother the men she likes. Let her feel that you depend on her. Don't be ashamed to show her your shyness, or your ignorance about things. Show her you are the good boy to you, and remember if you need a hand, Jerry's here with two of 'em and she'll give them both to you helping.

### Taking a Girl's Arm

Dear Jerry—When is it proper for a fellow to take hold of a girl's arm while walking on the street? When should a girl take hold of a fellow's arm? Should the fellow take hold of the girl's arm when they are walking along on the smooth sidewalk, is there any difference made in the rules for night and day walking around me. How often should we see each other during the week? Is it all right to call at his home with him some night if his folks ask me to come? I was told I would never be happy until

"Arm taking" has pretty much gone out of style, Pat, except at the times when you're taking out THE GIRL and then of course the MORE arm you can take the better. It is now customary for the girl to walk without help save in crossing a street, stepping down from or up to a sidewalk or street car—or under similar circumstances. At such times the man simply supports her elbow with his hand so that he may easily help her if she should stumble.

I think your friend is rather sensible in not wanting to "drag" a woman. Why not try to include in the group some girl who doesn't want "dragging" and who likes to sit out dances rather than dance? If you like to look out your fine one, TO "JUST EIGHTEEN" IN SAN JOSE—The volume of regular letters prohibits my publishing requests for correspondence, dear, so I can't print your letter. I'm sorry, but remember Jerry is your friend and wants to help you whenever she can.

### The Other Girl's Beau

DEAR GERALDINE—I am so puzzled and don't know what to do. I am 18 years old and have a nice roadster. I often spend the weekend with a girl friend of mine out of town. She had a chum who was going with a young man for a long time, but they seem to have had some trouble and he seems to like me as I have been going out with him while up there and he came down here with my girl friend and her "beau" some weeks ago. His old girl feels very badly and I am afraid of her. They say she might throw a curse on you. Do you believe in this?

I don't love him at all and I don't believe I could stay with him. But he is generous with his charge, and I like to have some one to go with while I am up there also. What shall I do? Maybe he is doing mean right for me to act that way, but I think it's lots of fun.

"FLORENCE," Alameda.

You young scallywag—put your head on Jerry's shoulders and extend your pink ear, for you're about to get an earful. My eyes are twinkling and so are yours, but if you expect I'm going to approve of your philandering, you're badly mistaken. You've been misbehaving outrageously and you know it. "Puzzled"—your eye! You're not a bit puzzled, you little scamp—but you're a darling just the same and underneath your mischief I think you're really ashamed of yourself like a clean, little sport should be.

"Put a curse on you"—Piffle! Of course she can't, but you're putting one on yourself—the black curse of a crooked deal. It is just that, dear—and it isn't worthy of you. You've taken the light of that other girl's

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I wonder if you're game enough to do it? Somehow, I think you are.

### Is It Wrong to Kiss?

DEAR GERALDINE—I have been going with a young man and love him dearly and think he loves me. How can I tell whether he does? Should he ever put his arm around me? How often should we see each other during the week? Is it all right to call at his home with him some night if his folks ask me to come? I was told I would never be happy until

I had had a child. Is that true? Why do some folks think it's wrong to kiss a boy? Is it all right to have dishes in a hope chest? What is best for a home wedding—a pretty wedding outfit or a suit? If a boy loves you will he be ready to do anything for you? How can I show my love for my friend? Should I accept a wrist watch from him? How can I break him from playing pool so much? RITA McD.

Leave the "telling" up to him, Rita. He'll do it when he's ready. You must decide for yourself about hugging and kissing. They are your most precious gifts and if you give them to the wrong man you will be so much the poorer when the right man comes. I'd leave the "seeing you" also up to him. Let him come as often as it's convenient for you both—but don't go looking for him. Men like to do the courting.

It's perfectly proper to call on his folks if they ask you—but nothing could be more indiscreet than to go calling there if he neither they nor the young man have asked you. I think the normal woman's highest happiness comes through children. But if you're going to let the lack of them spoil your general

cheerfulness you wouldn't make a good mother if you had a child. We can't always have our dreams—but that's no reason for "taking it out" on the rest of the gang. Perhaps they aren't having their best dreams either.

Dishes are all right in a hope chest. Your wedding outfit should fit your means. For folks in average circumstances a pretty afternoon dress or suit is usually a more practical outfit.

Why should a boy "do anything" for you if he loves you? His service to you is not his highest duty in life—either before or after marriage. An upstanding man tries to make his wife happy, but he certainly does not live to suit her every whim unless he's moon struck. You best can show your love for your friend and everyone else by being a healthy, cheerful, unselfish human being with a happy understanding of the ups and downs of human nature.

If he can afford wrist watches and you're engaged, accept it. Why try to break him of playing pool? I don't believe in this theory of a woman "breaking" her man of habits which she considers bad. If HE considers them bad he'll break

himself, if he's half a man. And until he does consider them bad, all the nagging and cooing in the world will have no real effect on his spirit. HIS SOUL IS HIS OWN.

BEE—Here is a message for you, Mrs. Hughes, Oakland 5601, wants to take you to a party Thursday afternoon in the Plymouth Center. Will you phone to her?

*Geraldine*

### ICE CREAM MEN TO MEET

The convention of the California and Southwestern Ice Cream Manufacturers' Association will be held in Oakland next January, according to decision made by the board of trustees of the association at a meeting at Hotel Oakland last yesterday. Definite date for the convention has not been set. The convention will be held just prior to or just following the convention of the California Milk Dealers' Association in San Francisco, for which the dates are still open.

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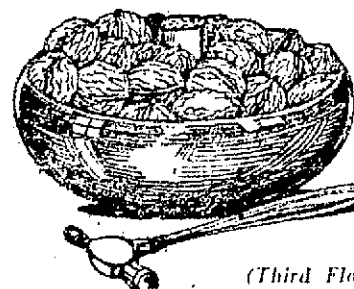
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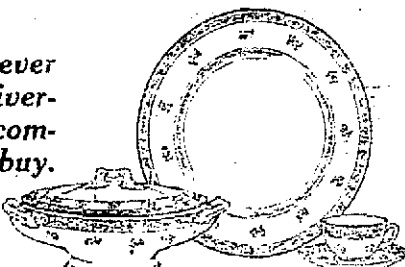


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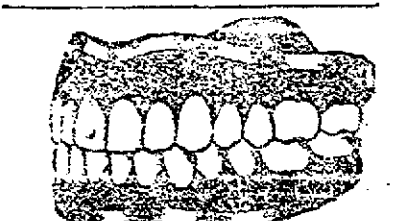
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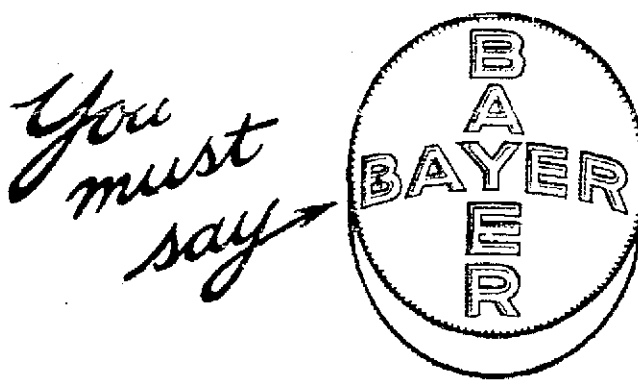
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## ORPHEUS PROGRAM WELL BALANCED

By ROY HARRISON DANFORTH.

After last night's concert at the Auditorium theater there is to be no questioning the fact that the Oakland Orpheus is the backbone of choral music in the East Bay. The concert opened its twenty-seventh season, which is attested in itself to the excellence of the organization. The musical club that can survive a quarter-century must have something about it that is good. The lives of music clubs all remind us that art is long—very, very long and decisively up-grade.

Two-score members sang with the club last evening. They built a volume of tone that was good to hear, but not alone for its volume. It had fine sonority as well, cohesiveness that spoke volumes for Edwin Dunbar Crandall, the director, and accuracy and timbre similarly complementary to the individual singers. An initial throatiness among the tenors was quickly removed and the rather abrupt building of climaxes was forgotten amid the other virtues. Beyond these minor difficulties the fault-finding propensities of the critic were impotent.

The songs that were chosen for the evening were of a sure-broad, masculine structure which developed extensively the choir's qualities. Of this type Mendelssohn's "A Vintage Song," "The Battle of Ivry" by Cyril Jenkins and a hunting song by Frederick Field Bullard were chiefly to be distinguished. Of these I thought the Jenkins number one of the finest renditions of difficult polyphonic songs that the club has offered. Another type were Nevin's "O, Were My Love Yon Lillie Fair" and "Kentucky Babe," which were both sung with delicacy and grace. The audience was chiefly enthusiastic over a spirited presentation of Will Marion Cook's "Swing Along."

The club was fortunate in its soloists. These were Marion Vack, baritone, and Maurice Amsterdam, violinist. Vack's singing of "Eri Tu" from "The Masked Ball," one of the fairest arias that Giuseppe Verdi ever wrote, ranked among the best things of the evening. His voice possesses a resonance and a roundness that fit well with his dramatic expressiveness. He used these, however, with discretion, the dramatic qualities of the song being equally effective. Massenet's "Elegie," irrepressible quintessence of melancholy that it is, was adequately given, and Rachmaninoff's "Floods of Spring" gave him opportunity in another sort of song to display quite varied talents.

Amsterdam's cello work was consistently good. His tone has depth and sweetness at once. The "Toccata" here was well-rehearsed under his touch, but probably the best thing he did was a cantata from a Goltzmann concerto.

The need to invoke the East Bay's patron saint for the Oakland Orpheus has practically disappeared. The house was comfortably filled and constantly appreciative. May such well-earned support not perish from our midst.

### Horton School Girls

#### Will Give Bazaar

The pupils of the Horton school will give a bazaar Saturday to raise \$500 to complete their tennis court.

Miss Margaret Breedlove is president of the alumni association of the Horton school, and Miss Jeanette Everson Roberts is president of the student body. The bazaar will be managed by the senior class—Jeanette Everson Roberts, Ruth Lovelady Woodward, Anet Nelle and Beulah Fahy.

The following girls will be heads of the different booths: Helen Harris, Nancy articles; Carol Hubbard, dolls and toys; Frances Sherman, dolls; Dorothy DeVine and Chas. Stephenson, guessing contest; Christmas berries and greens; the eighth grade. The bazaar will be followed by a dance in the evening.



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Members of the congregation of St. Leo's Catholic church will assemble tomorrow evening to celebrate the opening of the new parish hall with a turkey whist party in St. Leo's Guild hall, Ridgeway and Piedmont avenues. The new hall will be used for parish meetings, Sunday school and social activities, the latter including the monthly dances given by the St. Leo club, an organization of young people of the church.

The following parishioners are in charge of the whist party which will be given tomorrow evening: Arrangement committee—Misses Daisy Keller, Kasse Kelly, Amy Thornton, George Quinn, Loretta Donnelly, Teresa Pipione, Helen Walsh, Mrs. John Quinn, Mrs. Wm. P. Quinn, Mrs. M. E. Waters, Mrs. M. G. Dwyer, Mrs. H. C. Brown, Alex. Waters, Frank Cahill, William Finn, Frank Dwyer, John R. Kelly, Tom Cuff, Bill Haggerty, Tom Joyce, Matt Brown, T. H. Haggerty.

Score girls—Misses Anna May, Felice Nicholas, Martha Keller, Elizabeth Quinn, Louise McGovern, Grace Collins, Marjorie Moffitt, Pauline May, Mary Davis, Hazel May, Alda Beauchamp, Louise Graner, Katherine Piteo, Adele St. Pierre, Margaret Joyce, Frances St. Pierre, Annette Cronin, Gertrude Trimmerger, Margaret Quinn and Mary Morse.

### Rosborough Seeks New P. O. Building

When a new postoffice building for Oakland which will be adequate to the city's needs will be made by Postmaster Joseph J. Rosborough on his return to his duties as postmaster next week at the close of his vacation. Rosborough returned from a trip East yesterday full of ideas for expansion of Oakland's postal facilities, he says. "This week he is spending in the country. In urging the necessity of a new postoffice for the city, Rosborough calls attention to the crowded conditions in the present postoffice, which was built twenty years ago.

### Former Missourians Asked to Celebration

The home-coming of former Missourians from throughout America will be held coincident with the Missouri state fair at Sedalia, Missouri, August 8-21, 1921. All Missourians in this vicinity are urged to heed the call for a hearty stone gathering of her absent sons and daughters.

Those interested are requested to send their names and addresses to the Missouri Centennial Committee, Sedalia, Missouri.

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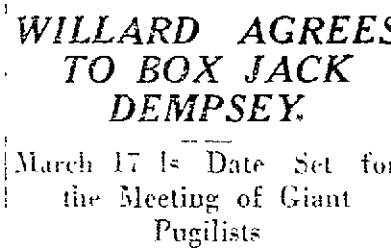


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**College Rugby Players Are Ready for Battle**

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 1.—The California Rugby Union, which is a three-game series next Saturday, will be played on the turf at Berkeley.

Stanford University has a good material from which to pick its team. Jack Patrick and Morris Kirksey are both with the squad. The California Rugby Union of California rugby team which will invade British Columbia during the Christmas holidays has been picked from the men who take part in this

**Indoor Track Meet Is Awarded to O. A. C.**

BERKELEY, Dec. 1.—The first indoor track meet of the Pacific Coast Conference will take place at the Oregon Agricultural College April 4. This innovation received the unanimous vote of the delegates to the conference now in session at Berkeley. The outdoor track meet was this morning awarded to the Oregon University, which will stage May 21. The Northwest Conference track meet will be held in Washington June 4.

**GLIPPS GETS OFFER**

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 1.—George Glipp, Notre Dame football star, last night received an offer from President Trask of the Chicago National League to play for the team next spring. It was announced here, Glipp had a serious illness in a local hospital, has not given up yet.



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## OBREGON AND MEXICO.

General Alvaro Obregon was today inaugurated into the office of president of Mexico. He is the third president to be elected by the people since Porfirio Diaz. Madero succeeded Diaz and then came Carranza, but the latter was the choice of the people of only a small portion of the republic which was dominated by Carranza arms. All things considered, Obregon appears to be entitled to more consideration as the popular choice of the Mexican people than any of his predecessors.

In many respects President Obregon assumes office under specially favorable circumstances. In the first place he has kept his pledge, given at the time the De la Huerta revolt against Carranza was launched, that the temporary government then set up would immediately conduct a general election and that the provisional president, De la Huerta, would resign in favor of the people's choice.

Secondly, the De la Huerta-Obregon provisional government has won the confidence of the Mexican people by its evident determination to restore peace and permit the revival of industry in Mexico. It has in one way or another effected peace with the several rebel factions and made its authority really nation-wide, as distinguished from the sectional control that marked Carranza's administration.

A third element of strength is the clemency which has been extended to the "intelligencia," formerly the most able Mexican citizens, who have been in exile in the United States or other countries ever since the accession of Madero to power. These people are returning to Mexico with the loyal hope to contribute to the rejuvenation of Mexican energy and efficiency as a government.

Obregon's inauguration inspires hope for better times on the part of American citizens because he is better acquainted with American thought and character and aspirations than any of his predecessors since Diaz and displays a deeper attachment for law and contractual obligations. Obregon and the program he has mapped out really constitute a promise that Mexico will again be worthy of that high place in the family of nations which she once occupied.

Thus the United States should extend to the new president and the people of Mexico the most cordial felicitation on what appears to be the dawning of a new era. There may be incidents in the future which will cause delay in realization, but which will not shake our faith in the ultimate destiny of the great and rich land to the south.

## NOT AN OFFICIAL BODY.

Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard, publisher of a New York weekly, has taken a conspicuous part in the organization of a committee of citizens and residents of the United States to conduct a so-called investigation of the trouble between Ireland and Great Britain. This committee has established its headquarters in Washington, the national capital, and is hearing the testimony and statements of such persons as it desires to invite before it.

During the war Mr. Villard was identified with the pacifist group in this country. Before the United States declared war he was most active as a pro-German apologist and was a conspicuous figure in the "Union Against Militarism" and other anti-defense movements all of which were calculated to aid the enemies of this country. When we went to war Mr. Villard became less brazen in his conduct, but he never ceased to turn his hand in favor of the Central Powers and to undermine public confidence in the war purposes of the Allies.

The establishment of the headquarters of the "investigating committee" at the national capital, where the "hearings" are being conducted, may be above criticism. Any honest purpose to inform the American people of the true condition in Ireland and England, in view of the deep interest manifested in this country, should be applauded.

But it should be constantly borne in mind that the Villard committee is not an official body. It is composed of volunteer pleaders for one side

of the foreign controversy. Its decision to hold its "hearings" in Washington was obviously for the purpose of misleading the American public into believing that it had some sort of official status. At the outset this was an effort to deceive.

## OAKLAND LEADS.

Striking testimony to the steady consuming capacity of the Eastbay district is to be found in the monthly report on economic and business conditions contained in the bulletin of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco published today and compiled to include reports covering the Twelfth Federal Reserve District up to November 15. This report shows that during the month of October the retail trade activity of Oakland was more marked than in any other Pacific Coast city.

Returns from department stores in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District for October showed an increase of 8.2 percent over October, 1919, and an increase of 11.8 percent over September, 1920. This was the general average for the whole district, which includes all the Pacific Coast States. Oakland reported an increase in retail sales of 22 percent over October of last year and an increase of 20.9 percent over September, 1920. In comparison with Oakland, Seattle showed a decrease of 14.6 percent against October, 1919, the only city to record a decrease in sales.

It would seem that two assumptions are justified by these reports: first, the people of the Eastbay section are inclined to soberness and steadiness in their buying and thus are less affected by unusual depressions, and second, that they are uniformly industrious to the extent keeping their buying power at a point to enable them to respond to the seasonal attractions and to gratify the seasonal needs. The population is increasing daily and there is a minimum of unemployment.

## PAINFUL BUT CLEANSING.

With the ousting of the Skull and Keys Society from the University of California and its reorganization prohibited for two years, the stern hand of reform has again been displayed. The offense which brought this action was ungentlemanly conduct, including gross vulgarity, at the last initiatory ceremonies of the society.

This and other recent salutary acts by the University authorities raise up the hope that a long needed readjustment is being wrought in the student conduct at the State institution. If this is true the whole student and alumni body and the cause of higher education generally will benefit. The popular regard for the university will be elevated.

For many years uncommon coarseness and grossness has been altogether too conspicuous in activities of student societies and associations. Orgies in the fraternity houses, blackguardism on the part of athletic managers and coaches, a hawking for the vulgar, obscene and salacious in college publications has produced many regrettable scandals at U. C.

The great majority of the young men and women at the university have been clean-minded and of right conduct, as a matter of course, for the training of the average American home introduced them as such to the university. But there was a marked laxity on the part of the university authorities to rebuke and extirpate that which never was entitled to a place in any self-respecting community of young men and women.

With the assumption of the presidency of the university by Dr. Barrows, however, a new spirit seems to have been injected into the administration of U. C. A new code of conduct, one calling for morality and decency and manliness, is being prescribed. The process has been a little painful. There have been unpleasant episodes. But it is all for the good health of the university. Confidence is being restored and when next the people are asked to authorize greater financial support they may respond favorably.

How much truth there may be to the reports from Europe that a mass migration thence to the United States is a prospect of the immediate future cannot now be ascertained. Some investigators assert that over 5,000,000 German citizens are anxious to get away from their homeland as soon as peace is restored with the United States and the prohibition against their admission into this country is removed. Italy, Austria, Hungary and Russia are expected to send us immigrants in large numbers as soon as political adjustments permit. In any event it is timely for the American government to determine what it will do in such an emergency. Will it put up an arbitrary bar or will it adopt a selective method of admission or will it admit the whole mass that applies so long as the educational test of the existing law is met? And when the immigrants begin to arrive in large numbers will it take adequate measures for proper distribution throughout the country where most needed, or let one port or community bear an uncomfortable part of the burden of assimilation?

The suggestion that Oakland's city government operate upon a cash basis is a sound and timely one. Since there is adequate funds in the treasury to discount the current bills as they are presented, there is no reason why the public should not benefit by the saving in discount, just as a private business concern does.

Bernard Shaw's last play has been produced. So have several of Sara Bernhardt's last farewell tours been conducted.

## NOTES and COMMENT

According to a news item, a drop in "bake" in the price of bread. Flour has receded to \$10.70 a barrel. That isn't far from normal. If this reduction "stands," the secretary of the Bakers' Association is of the opinion that the price of bread will "even out" follow it. When prices are in the ascendant the boost is prompt. When they are in the descendant the demoralization characterizes the movement.

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According to an account, the District Attorney of San Francisco "bought" the indictment of the nine men who assaulted two girls in that city. If the published story of the crime is only fractionally true, a great deal of wrong should not be necessary.

"Chinese wine is held to be booze." From the way it is stated there appears to have been doubts about it. The general experience with beverages of foreign make should be enlarged. There is abundant testimony that its "kick" is undoubted.

The Woodland Democrat tries to cheer up "Judge Baker and Clarence Lee will be members of a comparatively small minority in the next Congress, but they will be in a position to have a lot of fun twitting their Republican colleagues of this State over their failure to redeem campaign promises, and find a satisfactory solution of the intricate problems with which they will be confronted. And one of these problems will be, in the distribution of public patronage, to divide four by six and have something left."

Harvard astronomers have just discovered their fourth star in twenty years. Two a year would not be a notable achievement as to some things, but as to stars it may be a respectable record.

D'Annunzio announces that another conflict is imminent in his neighborhood. As he had not returned to poetic tasks, it was mistrusted that he was waiting around for another chance to strike off shackles.

## SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Rosecoe Carles took the prize money at the Los Angeles speedway Thanksgiving Day, but the fellow in the shroud and armed with the keenest of weapons, the spirit of the state press, took the prize.

A place has been discovered where stale meals are served for 15 cents. Still, it isn't popular. The foolish patrons would rather be out of jail, paying several times that much.—Stockton Independent.

Cheer up. We are promised cheaper turkey for next Thanksgiving, and it's only a year hence.—Red Bluff News.

It is reported that in Sonoma county no less than 40,000 acres of land have been secured by outside people, who plan boring wells with the expectation of securing natural gas and oil. Some of the land under consideration is located in the vicinity of Santa Rosa. At the J. Francis O'Connor property, Castleview ranch, strong traces of oil have been found. The Jamison ranch in Bennett valley gives good indications and prospecting is being carried on there at the present time.—Cloverdale Reville.

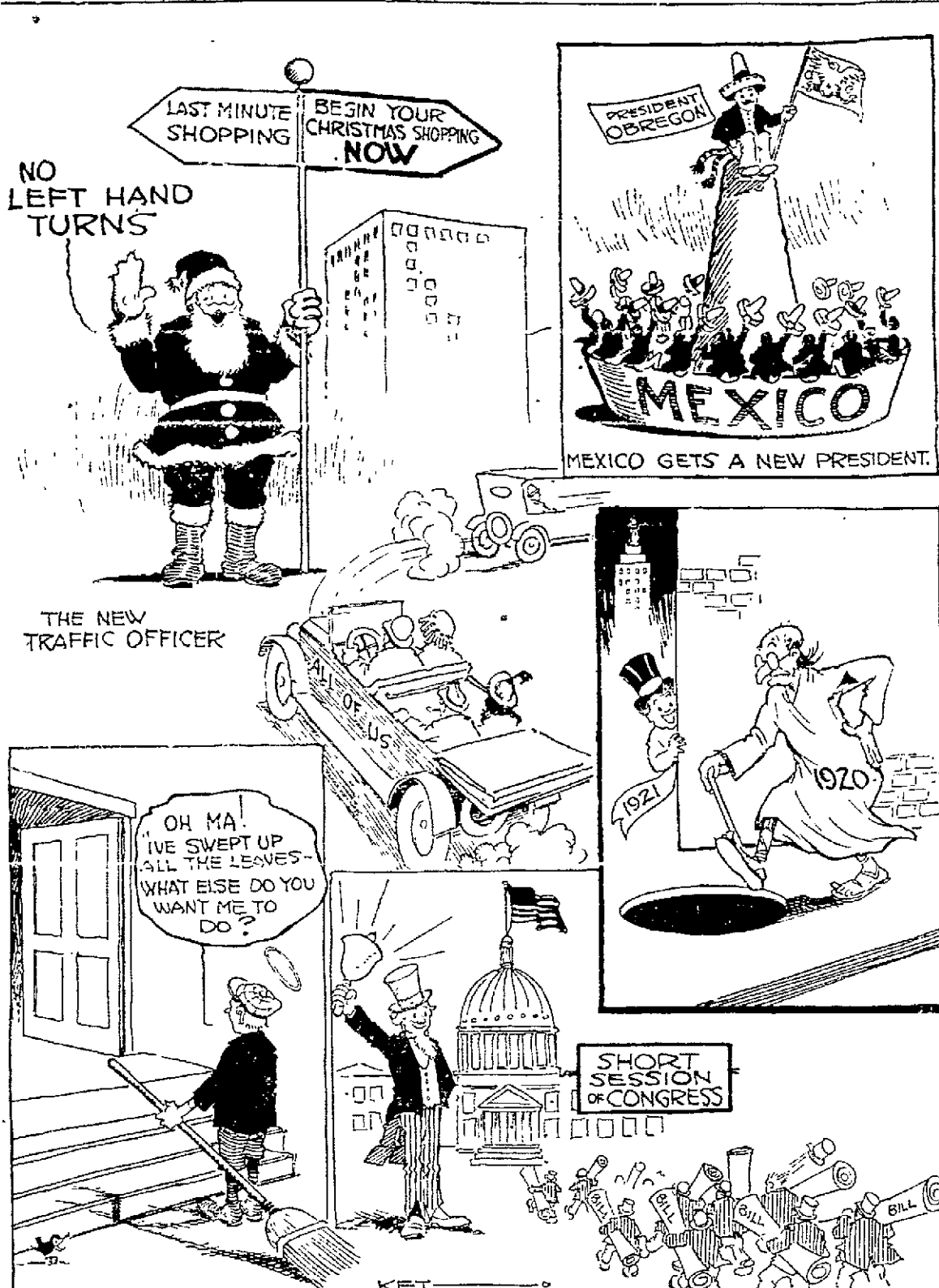
Automobile accidents in cities and along the highways continue to pile up their appalling totals of killed and injured victims. The railroads, on the other hand, seem to be improving. The Interstate Commerce Commission has just issued the figures for 1919, which show that fewer persons were killed on railroads during the last year than in any year since 1898, and fewer were injured than in any year since 1910. Only 273 passengers were killed during the year. The number of employees killed reached more than 2000.—Chicago Enquirer.

The Farm Bureau is ordering a carload of Mariout barley to be used for seed by its membership in this end of the county. This barley has been selected from a lot recommended by the state department of agriculture for seed, and will be delivered at Graceland, from which point it will be shipped to the purchasers at cost plus freight. This brand of barley has become very popular of late because of its exceptional drought-resisting qualities and because it ripens about two weeks earlier than other barley now grown on the coast.—Lompoc Review.

The Department of Agriculture of California has declared a quarantine against all strawberry plants grown in Oregon south of Mt. Shasta. The quarantine is a serious pest in the strawberry plant. Only plants accompanied by certificate of Oregon state to the effect that said plants were not grown in infested areas will be allowed admission from Oregon. All are advised not to purchase strawberry plants from any Oregon points.—Frank Owen, Commissioner of Horticulture, Solano County.

In the Superior court Monday, Mark Carley was arraigned before Judge Smith on an indictment for seduction, and entered a plea of not guilty. The trial was set for January 17, 1921. The indictment was found by the grand jury about eleven years ago, and up to last week Carley had eluded the county-wide search of the officers. He had just returned from Alaska when arrested by Sheriff Cosgrave in San Francisco.—Calaveras Prospect.

## SOMEWHERE IN DECEMBER



## NEWSPAPER WORKERS

In paying a well-deserved tribute to its managing editor, the late George McLeod Smith, the Tribune said, most suggestively:

If hasty critics of American newspapers could have known the American newspaper man as typified in George Smith, their confidence in the press would have been enlarged. The most noteworthy quality of his was sincerity, his honor, his rugged independence. It was inconceivable that this man should do a dishonest deed or print a dishonest word or utter any leadership that seemed to him false or unworthy. A higher standard than his of good faith, of fair play, of loyalty to every noble impulse in his nature, can scarcely be imagined; or of calmer poise and more spontaneous devotion to public education through impartial and unsullied publication of the facts which form the raw material of opinion.

There are hundreds of newspaper workers of this type, of whom the world never or seldom hears. They are masters of the newspaper technique. They feel that they have entered into an honorable tradition of journalism, and have a sense of responsibility for continuing it unsullied. What they have of natural ability, what they have acquired by education, their industry by day and by night, they gladly pour into the tasks of their choice. Often they make sacrifices for the sake of their calling; almost they renounce whatever reputation may be attached to it. In positions of trust, they prove faithful to their employers and the public alike. Placed where a little yielding to temptation would mean large pecuniary gain, it simply never occurs to them to yield. They come and go for years without even a breath of suspicion reaching them.

These are the men unknown for the most part, who are the bond of the newspaper to the public. In their high purposes, in their achievement, they are a standing rebuke to thoughtless or reckless slanderers of their profession. So long as a newspaper can attract and retain such men by giving them full play for their talents and can keep their respect and affection, it need not mind the gossip of idle or malicious people about the "corrupt" and "sunk" condition of the press.—New York Times.

PLACING HIM.  
"Ah! So you're a farmer? How jolly! Tell me—how's your hay?"  
"Best crop in years, young fellow—no need for you to worry about food this winter."—Life.

**YE LIBERTY**  
Oakland 600  
MATINEE TODAY  
DAVID BELASCO Presents  
**TIGER ROSE**  
Nights, 8:30 to 10:30 Sat. Mat. 5:30 to 8:30  
Wed. Matinee, 2:30 to 5:30  
Commencing Sunday Night, Dec. 5  
**DAVID WARK GRIFFITH'S**  
"WAY DOWN EAST"  
Seals Nov.—Nights 8:30-12—Mat. 2:30-5:30

**NEW PIEDMONT**  
Piedmont and Linda Avenue  
Today Only  
BLANCHETTE SWARTZ  
in "A Woman of Pleasure"  
Special Comedy and Scenic  
Adults 25c—Children 15c  
Feature Starts 7:30 and 9:30 P. M.

## WHAT'S DOING TO-NIGHT

Loyal Temple Pythian Sisters hold bazaar.  
Daughters of St. George install officers.  
Alameda Chamber of Commerce meets, Alameda.

County Hospital Christmas committee meets, Hotel Oakland.  
Alameda Women's Improvement Club bazaar, Webster street headquarters.  
Catholic Ladies' Aid Society gives entertainment, Auditorium, evening.

To Liberty—Tiger Rose.  
Orpheum—Vaudeville.  
Fulton—What Every Woman Knows.  
Pantages—Jack Collins and Bert Morrissey.

Columbia—Oh, Women.  
State—So Long Letty.  
American—Rope Dancers.  
Kinema—Behind My Wife.  
Franklin—Ethel Clayton.  
T. & D.—Lionel Barrymore.  
Broadway—Eva Novak.  
Arcadia—Dancing.  
Lake Merritt—Boating.

**THE BOOZER'S FIANCEE.**  
From an English story. "In her luxurious black tresses nestled a large red nose."—Boston Transcript.

**Ophium**  
The Best in Vaudeville  
Ophium Circuit  
"The Spirit of Mardi Gras"  
A Musical Revue Extraordinary  
Tony Hunting & Corinne Frances  
Rue Eleanor Ball and Brother  
John & Nellie (Ours) Boston  
Adolpho Three Weber Girls  
Topics of Day—Christie Comedy  
Fox News—Ophium Orchestra

**MATINEE DAILY**  
Metropolitan, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30  
Wed. Matinee, 2:30 to 5:30  
Phone Oakland 711

**BERKELEY**  
L. & D.  
Kittredge at Shattuck  
NOW PLAYING  
Big Features  
"THE MASTER MIND"  
"THE PREY"  
Comedy—THE BIG SHOW  
Commencing Sunday, Dec. 5

**DR. EDWARD K. EARLE**  
SLATE WRITING.  
SPIRIT MESSAGES.  
No charge for advice. The doctor has just been released from the British Psychic Research Society. His proof is good enough for them, is it not enough for you?  
AARHES HALL, 1260 Harrison St.  
Thurs. Dec. 2, Fri. Dec. 3, 8 p. m.  
Total Admission 50c.

**THE FULTON**  
TONIGHT  
The delicious Made Adams success by  
James M. Barry  
"WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS"  
Next Sunday: The Louis Brennan Comedy,  
"Johnny Get Your Gun."  
Phone Lakeland 73.

## WHAT'S DOING TOMORROW

Supervisors meet, morning.  
St. Leo's Church holds whist party, St. Leo's Guild hall, evening.  
Oakland K. of P. holds banquet, evening.  
Adelphian Club meets, Alameda.

Federation Native Sons elect officers, evening.  
Oakland A. C. Club holds smoker, Hotel Oakland, evening.  
Dr. Edward K. Earle lectures, Aarhes hall, 8 p. m.

**TODAY 20 YEARS AGO**  
Miss Ida Smith resigns as stenographer to Superintendent of Schools, McClymonds.  
Funeral of Ex-Councilman O. C. Kirk is held.

**American**  
Today to Saturday  
The American's newest star  
**BEBE DANIELS**  
In her modern Cinderella role in "YOU NEVER CAN TELL"  
E. K. LINCOLN & AGNES AYERS  
In one of the swiftest-moving dramas of the season.  
"THE INKED VOICE"  
Topics of the Day  
JOHN WHARRY LEWIS and his Orchestra  
Coming Sunday: Tom Moore in "Officer 505" and Mary Miles Minter in "Sweet Lavender."

**KINEMA**  
Today and All Week  
ELIOTT DEXTER MILTON SILLIA  
MABEL JULIENNE SCOTT in "ST. GEORGE PATRIOT'S" famous novel  
"BEHOLD MY WIFE"  
Dobby Vernon Comedy, Metropolitan Trio and Stella Hymson, Matt and Jeff, etc.

**FRANKLIN**  
Today and All Week  
ETHEL CLAYTON and JACK HOLT in  
Cynthia Stockley's story  
"SINS OF ROSANNE"  
Sunshine Comedy, Red Rider story, etc.

**OAKLAND**  
L. & D.  
Broadway and Eleventh  
Today to Saturday  
1—LIONEL BARRYMORE in "The Master Mind"  
2—ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN in "The Woman Game"  
3—FORMAN'S \$100,000 Orchestra  
4—PORTIA NEWPORT the California Songbird  
5—CONSTANCE REESE, Soprano  
6—T. AND D. NEWS WEEKLY

**BROADWAY**  
TODAY AND TONIGHT ONLY  
First Time in Oakland  
EVA NOVAK and All-Star Cast  
In "Wanted in Headquarters"  
Also "Pink Tights"  
TOMORROW: Bert Lytell in  
"The Price of Redemption" and  
Wanda Hawley in "Miss Hobbs"

**COLUMBIA**  
TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT  
A Hippodrome of  
Entertainment  
"OH! WOMEN"  
Returns This Week of Your  
Brilliant Feature  
KILLIE PEDRO

## About YOUR HEALTH

What You Can Do For Some Stomachaches

By ROYAL S. COPELAND,  
M. D., F. A. C. S.  
Commissioner of Health, N. Y. City

When the membrane which lines your intestines become inflamed you suffer from diarrhoea. This condition is called "enteritis," or "intestinal catarrh." Any part, or all, of the intestinal tract may be involved in the inflammation.

The muscular contractions of the walls of the intestine are given the name "peristalsis." Both the intestinal secretion and peristalsis may be affected by inflammation. The result is a "nervous diarrhoea."

CONSIDER THE FOOD  
Of course, the most common cause for enteritis is some indiscretion in diet or a change in drinking water. The first indication of trouble is "stomachache," or pain in the bowels. This may be colicky in character—coming and going—or it may be cutting, knife-like, indeed.

In acute cases there may be fever, loss of appetite and intense thirst. If long continued, there is great prostration and real illness.

In chronic diarrhoea there may be loss of flesh and interference with the general health.

In infants and young children the cause is found usually in the quality of the milk they are given.

In older children, ice cream, iced lemonade or "soda-pops" over-indulgence in candy or pastry may be responsible for the attack.

If the disease does not yield in a day you should call your family doctor. It is so easy to overlook typhoid fever or some other serious difficulty, that no chances should be taken.

All the water your child drinks should be boiled unless it comes from a source of known purity.

If your baby is bottle-fed it must be from a sterilized bottle, equipped with a sterilizing nipple.

I have said the milk should be stopped at once if diarrhoea occurs in a child. Many, especially new mothers, are fearful that the child will starve to death, and to such this advice seems cruel. It is far better, however, to give the child nothing but water for a day or two. So long as the temperature continues your doctor will probably advise against food, and it is good advice.

Don't juggle the baby to death! Jumping it up and down, patting it and fondling it—all these things are bad for the youngster. Leave it alone to rest in quiet.

Canned food should be inspected always to make sure it is sweet and pure. During the past year there have been many deaths from poison found in ripe olives. Inspect the can. If the label is stained by the escape of liquid through the rubber under the cap, or if the fluid is turbid, avoid it. Avoid bright canning and clean your must be suspicious. Then, on opening the can, if it is really bad, you will observe the peculiar, disagreeable, buttery odor. Tin cans, so much used in modern times, give immediate evidence if spoiled. The "swelling" and bulging of the equator of the can will tell the story at once.

The colic may be relieved by hot, moist compresses on the abdomen, by a hot water bottle or by a tub hot bath. Frequent enemas will help.

**Pantages**  
12th at Broadway  
UNEQUALLED VAUDEVILLE  
ALL THIS WEEK  
SWEET SIXTEEN  
A Musical Musical Comedy  
JOE WHITEHEAD  
A Phil Three Was  
Edna Earl Andrews & Co.  
In "Sail & Sign"  
Wilson & McEvoy  
Unusually Speaking  
Morani & Harzle  
A Humorous Interview  
Fulton & Mack  
Stellar Artists  
Ruth Roland  
In "Birth of the Nation"

**OSCAR YOUNG**  
(Late of Havana)  
Conducting All-Star Dance Orchestra

**ARCADIA**  
14th and Franklin Sts., Oakland.  
Tomorrow Night  
Dancing every evening and  
Sunday afternoons  
Instructions in Private Hall

**THEATER TICKETS**  
Less than HALF PRICE  
SEE FOUR NEW YORK SHOWS  
FOR THE PRICE YOU USED  
TO PAY FOR A  
SINGLE SEAT ..... \$2.50  
"Tiger Rose," "Lives of Lester,"  
"Way Down East," "Girl in the  
Limousine."

**Theater Service Bureau**  
207 Lakeside Bldg., Oakland  
LAKESIDE 147.  
Combination Ticket to Liberty  
Playhouse.



# OAKLAND LEADS COAST CITIES AS CENTER OF TRADING

## BUSINESS HERE IS REPORTED TO BE EXCELLENT

Sales in September, October  
Are Big; Exports Are of  
Record Size

Oakland leads all of the cities of the Pacific Coast in retail trade conditions, according to the report of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco in the general business and agricultural conditions in the twelfth federal reserve district.

The report shows that in the district as a whole an increase of 8.2 per cent in value of net sales for October of this year was shown over October of a year ago and of 11.8 per cent over September of this year. They also show that prices have declined during the past month and that collections remain good.

The Oakland gain over a year ago is 22 per cent and over September of this year 20.8. Seattle is the only city in the list to show a decrease over a year ago.

The figure of gain over October in 1919 follows:

Oakland	22.0
Los Angeles	19.3
San Francisco	11.5
Salt Lake City	8.3
Sacramento	9.9
Spokane	4.5
Seattle (decrease)	14.6

## INDIAN PRINCESS CAUSES FURORE IN ENGLISH SOCIETY

Unusually fascinating and full of surprising climaxes is "Behold My Wife," playing to crowded houses at the Klugea this week. The interesting story is taken from Sir Gilbert Parker's famous novel, "The Transgression of the Savage" and has been lavishly produced by George M. Cohan, Elliott Dexter, Milton Sills and Mabel Julienne Scott take the stellar roles. The central characters are an Indian girl and the aristocratic young Englishman who marries her in a fit of rage because his fiancée back in England has thrown him over due to his family's efforts. Determined to humiliate them, he sends his redskin bride over-

## INDIAN PRINCESS CAUSES FURORE IN ENGLISH SOCIETY



Renegade aristocrat marries Indian girl to spite his family. Brother turns her out a finished society belle. After years of debauchery in the Canadian wilds, the renegade returns to find the tables turned on him in a surprising manner.

## Monopoly on Boulevard Is Moot Question

Can a city give to any commercial concern a monopoly of a public street even though the commercial concern is admittedly operating at a loss and helping the general prosperity of the city?

This question must be solved by City Attorney Hagun, who, it is believed, can only give a negative answer. It is believed that no public street can be used privately.

The street in question is the Skyline boulevard, which a bus line is planning to monopolize.

The Skyline boulevard, said to be one of the finest in the world from a scenic standpoint, is admittedly little known when compared to other roads and boulevards without half its attractions. The publicity committee of the Chamber of Commerce seeking to advertise Oakland, suggested that motor bus concerns run regular trips over the Skyline boulevard to get people used to it.

A canvass of motor bus companies revealed unwillingness to face competition when it has paved the way. The Chamber of Commerce is willing to make the concession, and it is now all up to the city attorney.

## MANY DONATE TO MOORE MEMORIAL

Gifts to the Ethel Moore Memorial are coming in with every mail from the women who were closely associated with her in her public and civic work. Large and small amounts testify to the esteem in which the former playground expert and civic leader was held, and the endorsement of the children's health service.

The first return mail following the presenting of the memorial plan brought from Ethel Moore's sister, Mrs. A. Vandergrift, club chairman, checks totaling in excess of \$100, the first contributions toward the pioneer society's share in the \$5,000 budget, which is the estimated cost of the children's health service.

Miss Annie Florence Brown was the speaker before the Oakland club this afternoon, reviewing the life of Miss Moore and the project of offering to her memory a living monument for the benefit of the child life of the county.

Oakland Federation of Mothers' Clubs is sponsoring the children's building by sending its president, Mrs. Peter J. Kramer, to the general committee. Participation in the assembling of the memorial fund will be actively assumed by the various associations.

Dr. E. Bowles has been enlisted in the group of prominent men and women who are sponsoring the movement for the erection of a lasting monument to the first woman citizen of the city to be so honored. He will look out for gifts from the banking houses.

Ethel Moore Memorial Committee headquarters are established at 414 Thirteenth street.

## JEWELER'S WIFE SAYS HUSBAND HAD GIRL FRIEND

Immorality Charge in Suit for  
Divorce Is Denied By Ac-  
cused Spouse

Charges that Mrs. Lillie S. Stemmmons, wealthy step-daughter of the late Harry Stewes, Oakland jeweler, cohabited with one Marion Cowen, 21-year-old friend and frequent visitor at her home, 724 Twenty-first street, are contained in the answer and cross-complaint of Fred L. Stemmmons, insurance broker, to his wife's suit for divorce.

Mrs. Stemmmons, who is a member of the Elwell club, the Elks club of Berkeley and the Speech Arts club of San Francisco, charged in her complaint, which was placed on the secret file two weeks ago, that her husband had circulated stories to the effect that she had had improper relations with Cowen and otherwise reflecting on her character.

She also charged that he went to Mr. Frank J. San Francisco and told him that Mrs. Stemmmons' home was no place for his two nieces to go and that he had notified Cowen to leave town or he would shoot him. She further says that he told her she was insane and should have a guardian, that after their separation he called at her home, said he wanted to borrow a revolver and on her refusal, threw her down and kicked her; that he wrote a letter to a newspaper accusing her of immorality; that he told a Miss Jones in Oakland that Cowen had more privileges in the home than he had and that he swore at her and said he would have her put in an asylum if he had witnesses.

Stemmmons denies having charged his wife with immorality, and denies objecting to the coming of Cowen and other young men to his home. He charges in his cross-complaint that Mrs. Stemmmons went to places of amusement with Cowen and other young men and associates in their home, corresponded with him, held long telephone conversations with him, neglected her household duties and otherwise conducted herself in a manner reflecting on her character and the honor of the family.

Cowen, who lived at 1911 Grove street, is now in New York.

## PROPERTY GIVEN TO MRS. REEDY

All of the property belonging to John D. Copeland, under arrest in San Jose on an embezzlement charge, brought by a young woman of 21, Mrs. D. M. Reedy, 523 Thirtieth street, Oakland, was turned over last night to Mrs. D. M. Reedy. No reason for the transfer was given.

Copeland is charged with embezzling \$250 for post-dating to Mrs. Elizabeth Green of Cupertino. The young woman answered an advertisement published by Copeland for a companion for a child in Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Reedy refused to give her name at the county prison in San Jose last night until it became apparent that Copeland's property could not be turned over to her until she signed a receipt for it.

## Former Pittsburgh Editor Dead in L. A.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—Deaths, resulting in a national epidemic, on nearly all the papers in Pittsburgh, Pa., at various times, died at his home here last night. He was the first managing editor of the Christian Science Monitor. He leaves a widow.

## BILLIARD PLANT CLOSES

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Dec. 1.—The Brunswick Balke Colander Company, employing about 500 men, closed down for an indefinite period last night. A year ago the plant employed over 1200 people.

## Teeth as Low as \$7—Best Set \$10

Best set, none better, no matter how much you pay, including your choice of base plate material (metal excepted). Guaranteed 10 years.

My Extremely Low Prices

Gold set	\$10.00
Best set of teeth	\$10.00
Gold Crown (22 karat)	\$8.00
Gold Bridge (22 karat)	\$10.00
Partial Crown	\$4.00
Gold Pillars	\$1.00 ap
Gold Inlay	\$1.00 ap
Synthetic Porcelain Fillings	\$1.00 ap
Silver Fillings	\$1.00 ap
Cement Fillings	\$1.00 ap
Teeth Extruded (patented)	\$1.00
No X-ray	
Cleaning when other work is contracted for	
Old gold is valuable. I pay cash or all charges fall on you for lost dental work.	
NOT A DENTAL PARLOR: A FRISKY high-class, up-to-date, BATHING and dining room, with a billiard room and a kitchen where you will not be ashamed to be seen by your friends.	
EXAMINATION FREE	
DR. W. P. MEYER	
1680 San Pablo Avenue	
Phone LADIES 1881	
Hours 10 to 6—Sundays 9 to 12	

## Council Balks On Thompson's Eastern Trip

A resolution to appropriate \$499 to send Deputy City Attorney Arthur D. Thompson to the national convention of traffic officers at Cleveland, to accompany Chief Lynch, was lost today in the City Council by the votes of Mayor Davis and Commissioner Edwards. Commissioner Morse, introducing the ordinance, said there were many matters of importance, especially concerning city traffic, which will come before the convention.

"We're sending the chief of police," said Edwards. "Why send a city attorney?"

"The West should have a full delegation," said Morse.

"I can't see it," said Edwards. Morse and Soderberg voted for the resolution. Baccus was absent.

The council ordered the city engineer to prepare plans for the improvement of East Twenty-seventh street, between Fruitvale and Sunset avenues.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society of St. Joseph's Portuguese parish has been granted the use of the auditorium theater for tonight for an amateur theatrical show.

## Each Department's Water Bill Separate

No matter how many municipal departments use water, they must have their own meters and need their individual bills just like any household, according to a communication received this morning by City Attorney Hagun from the Railroad Commission.

The reply was to a query by Hagun, who wanted to know if the city's water bill could not be divided in a lump sum by a sort of combined meter reading. The Railroad Commission said:

"Where there is more than one service to a consumer meter readings are not combined and the bill should be as for separate consumers."

The city of Oakland has more than 100 meters for checking on its water consumption.

## Fireman 57 Years, J. Fitzsimmons Dies

John Fitzsimmons, veteran fireman of the Oakland fire department, died today at his home, 321 West 19th street. He was 57 years old.

He answered his last call to duty today after a lifetime of service to the community, and the Oakland department is in mourning.

John Fitzsimmons began his service as a fireman in Oakland fifty-seven years ago. He continued in that service until he was retired in 1909 with the rank of captain.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow from the Fitzsimmons home. They will be under the auspices of the fire department and full honors and homage will be paid the veteran fire fighter.

## Eden People Complain Of Slaughterhouse

Over two score residents appeared before Superior Judge A. F. St. Sure today to oppose the abatement of a slaughterhouse operated by J. J. Hatteste. Among the complainants the Deputy District Attorney Frank M. Shay, City Engineer Jesse B. Kelly, Harry J. Jones, John F. Kelly, P. P. Hargrove, Mrs. Ellen Mandel, Frank J. Patton, E. A. Harris, M. A. Johnson, Arthur Hufferdine, Ben Maura, George Lawrence, Mrs. Rose Silva, Mrs. Marie Smith, Mrs. Mabel G. Taylor, Mrs. Clara M. Johnson, Mrs. Ethel Little, L. Jensen, Thomas Warner and Miss Irene Garibaldi.

## R. C. MEYER'S TONIGHT

A special program is being arranged for the meeting of Oakland Council No. 54, Knights of Pythias, this evening, 7 o'clock, on Wednesday evening, December 1st, the Council will hold a ladies' night at which the second of the series of lectures by Rev. J. H. Jones, of St. Mary's college will be given.

## YE LIBERTY

Oakland 600  
Commencing Sunday Night, December 5  
2:15--TWICE DAILY--8:15

CAN YOU AFFORD TO MISS  
D.W. GRIFFITH'S  
Mighty Spectacle of Love, Romance & Thrills

THE WAY  
DOWN  
EAST

Special Orchestra of 30

This remarkable film should be seen by everyone  
It is clean, sweet, and beautiful, enthralling  
humor and thrilling beyond description

Matinees, 25c to \$1. Evenings, 50c to \$2  
ALL SEATS RESERVED

## EDWARD F. KRAFT LEAVES GIFT OF \$100,000 TO U. C.

Playground and Fund Given  
to City of Red Bluff;  
Relatives Remembered

Leaving \$100,000 to the University of California for scholarships, the playground and \$20,000 to the city of Red Bluff, and the remainder of a \$250,000 estate to relatives, the will of Edward Frank Kraft was filed in the Superior Court for probate today.

The \$100,000 is to be invested as the "Edward F. Kraft Scholarship Fund" by the university agents and is to provide instruction for students from Tehama county. All the different colleges of the university except that of agricultural studies in the best of the state are provided for in the will of his late brother, George H. Kraft.

To nephew, Herbert K. Walton of 487 Tenth avenue, Oakland, he leaves \$75,000 to Amelia and Susan Krampf, sisters of Louisville, Kentucky, \$20,000 each to Herbert C. Kraft, \$10,000 to Stanley Morduck, Red Bluff, \$10,000 to Henry B. Phillips, 1211 Grove street, Berkeley, \$10,000 to the city of Red Bluff, and the remainder to his brothers and sisters, Gertrude K. Gernert, 2852 Wilshire boulevard, Los Angeles; Annette K. Schmed, 2200 Telegraph avenue, Oakland; and Gustave Kraft, 475 Grand avenue, Oakland.

The will provides that the city of Red Bluff shall be given a large playground and a fund of \$20,000 with \$10,000 for apparatus and with \$10,000 for a library.

Kraft died November 25, 1920.

## Marriage Failure After Two Trials

Married, divorced, remarried and now suing for a second divorce from A. C. P. Locke, local accountant, Mrs. Ida Locke today filed a complaint in the superior court charging cruelty.

Mrs. Locke charges that her husband threatened her and proposed a "trap" outcome to their married life. They were first married July 21, 1909, were divorced November 4, 1914, and were remarried February 4, 1918. Mrs. Locke asks \$125 a month for her only child.

## Mrs. Norris Granted \$125 Per Month

Mrs. Betty H. Norris was granted separate maintenance of \$125 a month from Joseph H. Norris, capitalist and chauffeur, by Judge J. J. Trabucco today, following a lengthy trial of her charges that her husband had been guilty of intemperance, profligacy and cruelty.

Norris consented to withdraw his cross-complaint in which he charged cruelty and asked for a divorce. It was stated the amount of the maintenance granted was satisfactory to Mrs. Norris.

## Intoxicated Driver Given Six Months

Jim Mingham, son of Robert Mingham of San Francisco, was today sentenced to six months in the county jail by Judge Quinn for driving an automobile while intoxicated around the Key Route and Southern Pacific stations.

Mingham was denied a recommendation for probation by Probation Officer Compton, who reported that he had twice been charged with battery, three times with being drunk and once with stealing from a grocery store.

## SECOND CHARGE DROPPED

The second charge of assault against George Kazaka was dismissed today on motion of the district attorney. Kazaka has been sentenced to a year in the county jail for attacking James Rumer, shipyard worker.

## Industrial Problems That Are Facing Oakland Will Be Considered Tonight

Dr. Pardee Calls Meeting of  
Committee to Discuss  
the Plans

Oakland's program for its industrial future will be mapped out tonight at a meeting of the representatives of business, finance and manufacturing concerns.

The meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce and has been called by Dr. George C. Pardee, former governor, who was authorized recently by the new industries committee to form a body of twenty-five for this purpose.

Dr. Pardee has sent out more than 25 letters to bankers, large property owners, contractors, merchants and others interested in the upbuilding of the neighborhood of San Francisco Bay from an industrial standpoint.

The concrete problem facing Oakland and the new industries committee is the provision of space taken by industries already erected. These concerns are not strong enough financially to put up their own plants and it is for the accommodation of such industries that the committee will plan tonight.

The plan most favored by the new industries committee is the erection of what is called a "factory incubator," a building designed to house a number of small manufacturers and supply them with joint warehousing, freight and switching, power and heat facilities. The committee will plan tonight.

## Oakland Man Dies In Brunswick, Me.

Dr. Joseph H. Lombard, former well known Oakland dentist, died several days ago at his home in Brunswick, Me., according to relatives here today. He was 55 years of age. Dr. Lombard was a member of the Maine Dental Association and was widely known in his line of work throughout the country. His practice extended to City War days, when he served with federal troops. He came to Oakland in 1903, but later returned to Maine, where he established a permanent home.

## Steps Are Taken for Melrose Spur Track

By an agreement reached recently by all the interested parties, the Street Department this morning took steps toward permitting L. B. McNeil & L. B. McNeil, packers, to build a spur track along the Western Pacific right-of-way in Alameda. There has been discussion of this matter for more than a year, the packers having desired more track space, but being cramped last they infringe on a spur. The packers' new tracks will be alongside the Western Pacific main line tracks.

The Rubaiyat—Verse XIX  
While you sit spunging of Existence  
And over the cost of living worry,  
Friend,  
Do not forget that you may ease  
your mind.  
If you to us the dirty garments  
send.  
I thank you for today.  
American Dyeing & Cleaning Works  
520-28 Chestnut and 1332 Broadway.  
Lakeside Two Two Six.

Route all Freight  
direct to Oakland  
% Pacific Mail S.S. Co.  
via Baltimore  
Lawrence Warehouse  
Company Agents

## TAFT & PENNOYER Company

## Christmas Ribbons Heavy Reductions

The ribbons listed below are offered at great savings from former prices. All have decreased materially on a falling market and are marked as though bought today. Your gain is material.

Dresden ribbons, from 5 to 10 inches, sell at 50¢ to \$2.00 the yard.

Broaded taffeta ribbons, for sashes, hair bows, etc., sell at \$1.00 to \$2.00 the yard.

Hair bow ribbons, newest effects, sell at 45¢ the yard.

Hair bow ribbons of the most expensive grade, sell at 75¢ to \$1.25 the yard.

Two-toned silk ribbons, tasteful combinations, sell at 18¢ to \$2.00 the yard.

Narrow ribbon, for tying, in all colors, sells at 20¢ for 10-yard pieces.

Holly ribbon, in various widths, sells at 6¼¢ to 65¢ the yard.

Red Christmas tying ribbon, in ten-yard pieces, widths 1, 1½, 2 and 3-in., sells at 60¢ to \$1.00 the piece.

Splendid lines of metal brocades, Dresdens, Persians, Tapestry effects, velvet and novelty ribbons, sell at the same saving in marked figures.

—Ribbon Section, First Floor.

## Ladies' All-Silk Hosiery

\$2.95 THE PAIR FOR HIGH GRADES

This hosiery is of the finest grade and was bought at a figure which made this price possible. White, black, navy and brown are optional. The sizes run from 8½ to 10. Keep this offer in mind when buying gifts for Christmas and buy NOW while the offering is intact.

—Ladies' Hosiery Section, First Floor.

## Auto and Steamer Rugs

Make Handsome Holiday Gifts

Chase, Pendleton, Oregon City, Northern Ohio, Liberty, and many other domestic and foreign mills have contributed to the largest and best selected line of robes and rugs we have ever offered for inspection. They are beautiful, comfortable, durable and sanitary. They range in price from a medium sized all-wool rug at \$13.50 to a silk plush imported Liberty rug at \$65.00.

—Travelers' Section, First Floor.

## The "SIMPSON" Regulation Middy

One-piece or two-piece styles, beautifully tailored and made in the best navy serge obtainable, with full, deep pleated skirt and wide hems, are offered in sizes 6 to 16 years.

Prices range from \$21.50 upward to \$37.50

—Junior Section, Second Floor.

## Christmas Jewelry

Pearl Necklaces, in the best known brands, various lengths, sell at \$1.50 to \$75.00.

Mesh bags, silver and green gold finished, sell at \$1.75 to \$50.00.

Vanity and Dorin cases, sterling silver and enamel, sell at \$1.75 to \$17.50.

Photo Locketts, silver and enamel, sell at \$2.00 upward.

Eversharp Pencils, silver and gold, sell at \$1.50 to \$25.00.

Whitestone Brooches, sell at \$7.50 to \$25.00.

Solid gold Bar Pins sell at \$3.50 to \$20.00.

Solid gold Cuff Links sell at \$3.50 to \$17.50.

Solid gold Beauty and Baby Pins, enameled and engraved, sell at \$1.50 to \$6.00.

Solid gold Lingerie Clasps, various styles and finishes, sell at \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Bracelets sell at \$6.50 to \$30.00.

Jet Neck Chains sell at \$2.50 to \$25.00.

Imported Bead Necklaces and La Vallieres sell at \$2.50 to \$25.00.

Gentlemen's full dress sets, studs and links, sell at \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Stone set hair ornaments sell at \$2.50 to \$25.00.

Pocket knives, sterling, filled gold and enamel, sell at 75¢ to \$1.50.

—Jewelry Section, First Floor.



HELP WANTED-MALE-Continued

## Community

**Placement Service**  
Room 315 City Hall  
Phone Lakeside 3690, Local 34.  
**EMPLOYMENT BUREAU**  
**For Soldiers and Sailors**  
**SERVICE FREE**  
A high school or college boy, 18 years  
or over, to handle telephone ex-  
change switchboard from 12 mid-  
night Saturday to 3 o'clock Sunday  
morning. Age 18 to 21. Oak-  
land, Cal. 1000. Write to his

BOY, 17 to 20, for general work in  
wholesale house; one who can drive.  
Both no letters need apply. 410  
E. 1st St.

BOY to learn shoemaking and sign  
painting. Box 4166, Tribune.

CHINESE cook, exp. man and helper  
for Chinese restaurant and restaur-  
ants. Give address and wages.  
Manager, Portland Box 683.

WOMAN, 40-45, exp. woman for light  
work for fruit store; references re-  
quired. Box 4212, Tribune.

WOMAN, experienced who can sell shoes  
and Saks Fifth Avenue, Newark and

Wanted extra for the holidays  
James Samuel Shaw Co., 1118 Wash  
Street.  
Wanted: experienced hanging, Daah-  
Thomas, 69 1/2 St. Oakland.  
Wanted to qualify as show card writers  
and window trimmers; no experi-  
ence necessary. Give age, occupa-  
tion, and best time to be seen. Box  
2581, Tribune.  
PLASTERERS competent, wanted.  
Special prices. Fruit 2180W.  
Retail salemen can cash in on the  
Christmas trade; wonderful oppor-  
tunities for manager between 10 and

WANTED—Three Catholic men as partners to partner with large or small on pleasant outdoor proposition. If experienced we train you. City or road territory. Highest wages paid. permanent employment. Write to J. J. O'Connell, 1000 Broadway, New York City, who wish a share. Call 8 to 10 a. m. to C. Del Marriages Theaters 1936.

WANTED—A real class "browning" crane operator near Bay region. State experience, age, if married or single, references. If any, send to J. J. O'Connell, 1000 Broadway, New York City, 7304.

WANTED - El. technician for general  
work; steady employment.  
Box 4291, Tribune.

YOUNG man with auto, to sell prop-  
erty on commission for old estab-  
lished firm. Good opening for honest  
and young man living with parents.  
Must know city and be well recom-  
mended. Opportunity for ad-  
vancement. Address full particulars  
next letter. Box 4281, Tribune.

YOUNG man knowing how to change  
tires, living with his parents; steady  
employment. 2112 Telegraph.

**MALE-FEMALE HELP WANTED**  
SCHOOL boys and school girls can provide themselves with liberal Christmas money by working even-  
ings and Saturdays among their friends. YOU can make \$50 a week from now till Christmas. See Manager from 4 to 6, 1324 Clay St., 4th floor. Box 3425, Tribune.

**PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU**  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
461 10th St., corner Franklin  
Phone Oakland 781.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT	
4 Chinese cooks; private	\$80-00
1 Chinese cook; private	\$75-00
1 School boy; Oriental	
1 Jeweler; mfg. out of town; sal	
dry open	
1 Discarded mattress; culpr. coop.	
1 Cooper	\$20.00, 3 mrs
WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT	
MISCELLANEOUS	
House-keeper; man and 4 children	\$4
Farmer; maid, San Francisco	\$8
Doel kitchen helper; hospital; coun-	
	\$4
White janitress; institution; Berk-	
	\$5-00
	\$7

Housekeeper, near Fresh Pond ..... \$5  
 Housekeeper, elderly man; short  
 distance ..... \$2  
 Domestic ..... \$40-\$75  
 Sifters.....  
 Chambermaid; country hotel ..... \$3  
 Mental nurse; sanitarium..... \$5  
 THREE partly fur. hqrs. rooms for  
 couple without children in ex-  
 change for some housework; satis-  
 factory wages besides. Box 13622  
 Tribune.

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**HELP WANTED—FEMALE**

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**AN EXPERIENCED**

**SALESLADY**  
for Jewelry and Leather Goods. Ask  
for Mr. Gohn.  
**MANHATTAN & MAZOR**  
Broadway at 15th.  
A LADY, a Russian mother in house  
work and care of children. 59  
Lakewood ave. Lakeside 6357.  
CAPABLE girl for light hawk and  
care of baby; sleep home; no Sun-  
day work. 525 Forest st., Oakland  
3rd. 5858W. Call morn. or even.  
CHOCOLATE Dipper. exp. only. for  
night work. See Mr. Hayes. Lehn

**COMPETENT woman:** care of baby; sewing, mending, upstairs work; 9:30 a. m. home; 549, Lakeside 1284.

**CARE MAKER'S assistant:** assist in cake making; colored; refs. Please call after 2 p. m.

**COOK—Experienced woman:** cooking, housework; good wages, 535 Parkview, Oak. 4349; references.

**COMPETENT cook** wanted for large family; must have references. Oak 4385.

**Wanted—experienced girl** for general housework; small family; sma

house. Piedmont \$608.  
**ENERGETIC**, tactful woman for established concern; character an education necessary; no clerical work or traveling; salary \$2 weekly, also commissions; state address and telephone number: P. O. Box 315, Oakland.  
**EXP. PANCY** candy packers for the holidays. Lebrard's, 1309 Broadway.  
**EXPERIENCED** waitress, no Sunday work. Berkeley 233.  
**FRANCO-AMERICA** SHOES  
 1549 San Pablo ave., room 716; phone

We are capable, energetic workers desiring of earning money. I sell Fraxion and Hygiene Co. toilet and household products and perfumes. We will gladly send representative to any one wishing to put him to work.  
 GOOD HOME for elderly lady; & housework and care for baby; no cooking. Call after 2 p. m., 1914 5th St., 323 7th.  
 GIRL wanted for cooking and general housework for 2 adults; no laundry. Tel. 1486, 1914 any morning between 9 and 12 a. m.

GIRL - 18 years or over to wrap buttons, wages \$2.00 per day. Craft for party, 5th and Franklin.

GOLD - opening for trained or practical nurse, special training given to night party. Box 2815, Trib.

GIRL wanted for General housework and plain cooking. Megritt 508

LADY to do light housework, make care of baby, good home money. Oakland 5125

WOMAN capable woman for housework. Wages \$5.00 per alt. ave. cor. E. 18th st.

DEVELOPED girl of 18 and

children, to assist the other; good  
room: \$15. 1st floor  
SECOND girl, 12 years old, fair complexion  
once a day, 1st floor  
ave. 1st floor  
SALES AND  
persons  
Cotton.











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Lehmann's for your Christ

As Candies, Santa has bought  
ery for nearly half a cen-  
ry. Chocolates now \$1.00  
r pound.

**BOOKS WANTED**  
bought by Hardy's Book-  
store, 215 Bids.; Oak, 4718

**WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS**

**AAA-Clothing Bought**  
\$7.50 and up for gents' suits; also  
ladies' clothing, jewelry, guns, etc.  
any higher prices. Cash paid  
any place. Golden West Clothing

**AA— Second Emporium**  
buy and sell ladies' and gents' clothing. Highest prices paid. Phone 3800. Oakland 8932 or Res. Ala. 3421W, and we will call. Oakland, Alameda & Berkeley. A. Hellman. 700-4 Clay st.

**ABSOLUTELY best prices men's clothing, children's clothes. Muller**  
380 8th. Phone Lakeside 2921.

**AA—Clothing wanted: pay \$6 to \$3**

**DIAMONDS**  
OLD GOLD AND SILVER BOUGHT: FULL VALUE PAID. H. LOEW MFG. JEWELER ROOM 27.

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Also, a period, 5 chairs to match.  
 1940's and 1950's ivory boudoir  
 place; also, leather rockers; leather  
 set; everything must be sold  
 any reasonable offer. 706 W. 14th  
 massive bedavenport, perfect con-  
 dition; upholstered mulberry velvet  
 \$750. 3/4 enamel bed, springs and  
 \$175. 2/3; 2 couches, \$5. 113  
 Oakland ave.  
 FURNITURE and Chinese furniture  
 rosewood library table; parti-  
 leaving town. 6965 Chabot rd., n.  
 College ave.  
 N elegant Chesterfield set, W. and  
 M. dining and library suite, be-  
 and rug set, and a sofa, Sun-  
 and eve. 1301 Pacific ave. Ala.  
 NINOLO-Pertusa rug, 5x12, imp. and  
 antique fur. 719 8th st. Lake. 110

**SPECIAL** on rattan chairs and  
rockers, mulberry Chesterfield set

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FURNITURE, rugs, cutglass, carpet silverware, dishes, of six-room house, 581 Vernon st., Oakland.

FINISHINGS of beautiful home for sale; good income; lake dist. \$50,000 owner, 152 Grand ave.

FRN. of a 12 bskpt. rm. house \$29,900. House for rent. Mer. 5/13/69

FRN. 1700 sq. ft. 4 bed office day

FINISHED flat, bargain. 460 11th  
APRIL - one d. under china closets  
both 120. 1199 16th ave. opp. bank  
BTH-GRADE furniture of 6 room  
and flat to left close to S. F. train

PRIVATE sales, 1st Bayo Vista av off Oakland ave, Sat. Wednesd. and Thursd.: Bookcase, wain bedstead, grand chairs, large mirror, toilet set. Merritt 3500.

**WILKINSON ATTRESS** @ Phone Mar. 2155  
597 E. 12th St.  
Washburn, Wash. range, four burners, electric  
broiler, and broiler; white enamel  
stove, as new, 1360 19th St., affd.

**JOHN A. SINGER**—New Singer store  
1719 San Pablo ave., opp. American  
Hotel; used machines. Lake. 27  
100000 Moore, bright; beate  
large size, nickel-trimmed. 60  
condition; \$10. Mon. 5420.

SED. 1 gas range and kitchen ca-  
binet with seat phenol. 1912 E. 5th

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED**  
**AA— Must Have at Once**  
 furniture, carpets, rugs, household  
 goods and office furniture, at your  
 own cash value.

HERMANN FURNITURE  
& AUCTION CO.  
564-68 18th St. Oak. 454  
A RESPONSIBLE FIRM  
EDWARD S. CONNOR

W. H. EDWARDS & SONS  
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE  
REPOS. VICTROLAS, ETC. IN AN  
QUANTITY.  
PHONE OAKLAND 8395  
AA—CALL UP OAK. 7263

**WANT to buy furniture and rugs of bungalow or flat; will pay cash and take possession at your convenience. Ph. Berkeley 957J.**

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**AUCTION SALES      AUCTION SALES**  
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**W. H. EDWARDS & SONS, Auctioneers**

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and Thursday, rain, strong south-  
easterly winds.

**CONDITIONS.**  
A storm is approaching the Wash-  
ington coast from the north pacific  
and has caused light rain from the  
San Francisco bay section north in  
California and along the Washington  
and Oregon coast. In other sections  
of the Pacific slope the weather is  
clear. The Rain has fallen from  
the Ohio Valley and Lakes east

**J. A. MUNRO & CO.**  
**FINE FURNITURE**  
**AUCTION SALE**  
At Auction Rooms, 1017 Clay St.,  
11th St., Oakland, Sale Friday,  
December 14, 12 o'clock.  
Open for inspection Thursday after-  
noon.

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**SUN, MOON, TIDE**

\* Time and height of high and low water at Port Point, entrance to San Francisco Bay, the numbers lower than at Port Point. The numbers are given both in tide and low tide at Mission street wharf is twenty minutes later than at Port Point.

For weather, street bridges, Oakland, and 40 miles.  
Port Point time.

Wednesday, December 1,  
High water, 7:24; low water, 6:24.  
Outw. w. rain with other cere  
starting unchanged to a shade high  
and continuing to harden.  
The business reflected steadiness  
the hour.  
Corn No. 2 mixed 76c. No. 2 yell  
89c.  
Barley, \$1.14  
Harley, \$1.24

| TIME AND   | TIME OF    | TIME OF    | TIME OF    | TIME OF    | TIME OF    |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
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| 4:31       | 4:48       | 5:01       | 5:24       | 5:40       | 5:51       |
| 2          | 6:51       | 5:53       | 11:23      | 2:35       | 4:50       |
|            |            |            |            |            | 11:01      |
|            |            |            |            |            | 11:06      |

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| 4 | 6.10 | 1.5 | 1.41 | 1.7 | 2.50 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| 6 | 6.50 | 1.5 | 1.41 | 1.7 | 2.50 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| 5 | 6.10 | 1.5 | 1.41 | 1.7 | 2.50 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| 6 | 6.50 | 1.5 | 1.41 | 1.7 | 2.50 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| 7 | 6.10 | 1.5 | 1.41 | 1.7 | 2.50 | 1.1 | 1.1 |

The column of highest gives the elevation of each tide above or below the place of Coast Survey Station Soundings. The Coast Survey Station Soundings are given in feet, and the tide elevations are given in feet.

preceded by the minus sign or dash (-), when the numbers are subtractive from the positive value.

Note—In the above tabulation of tides, the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, whether the tide be ebb or flood. The tide in the left hand column and the succeeding tide as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

## Fish Prices Today

Maximum retail prices for three varieties of fish on Dec. 1, 1939, in San Francisco, according to the Fish Commission, are as follows:

| Species   | Per Pound | Per Dozen |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Salmon    | 15¢       | \$1.80    |
| Perch     | 10¢       | 1.20      |
| Rock Bass | 10¢       | 1.20      |

Butcher prices for salmon, perch and rock bass are all about 10 per cent higher than the maximum retail prices.

Salmon is wanted to make cotton

## COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Cotton futures

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**Industrial Security**

**Forecast By Kincaid**

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**PRICE OF LEAD REDUCED**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The American Smelting and Refining Co. today reduced the price of lead from 6 cents to 5 7/8 cents.

to 5.50 cents per pound. choice to fancy, 2 1/2 cwt. and



STEEL BOATS FOR  
SIX-MINUTE FERRY  
READY BY JULY 1Three New Vessels Are Ex-  
pected to Accommodate 60  
Percent of AutosThree new steel automobile ferry  
boats will be put into service between  
Oakland and San Francisco July 1.  
It was definitely announced today by  
W. H. Morrissey of the Six-Minute  
Ferry company.Morrissey said that the machinery  
had already been purchased from the  
United States Shipping Board and  
that arrangements for terminals on  
both sides of the bay had been com-  
pleted. On the Oakland shore the  
boats will have their landing west  
of the Albers Brothers Milling Com-  
pany. On the San Francisco side the  
dock is designated as Slip No. 9.More than 60 per cent of the auto-  
mobile ferrying will be conducted by  
the new line, it is claimed. With a  
week day service of 40 minutes and  
Sunday service of 20 minutes, the  
three vessels will easily accommo-  
date the machines making the cross-  
ing. From 10 to 15 minutes will be  
consumed in making the trip—a con-  
siderable reduction over the present  
time.According to Morrissey, the new  
boats will be of steel construction  
and closely modeled after the type  
of the Western Pacific ferry boat  
Jeffries. Eighty machines can be  
accommodated each trip by the ves-  
sels.The project will cost approxi-  
mately \$1,000,000, officials of the  
Six-Minute Ferry company say. Auto-  
mobile ferries are run by this or-  
ganization between Mare Island,  
Vallejo and Crockett.Oakland Boy's Essay  
Praised in MagazineLouis A. Vincent, the Oakland  
Boy Scout who was awarded the  
first prize in the national essay con-  
test among the Boy Scouts of  
America on "Fire Prevention," is  
featured in the November number  
of "Safeguarding America Against  
Fire," his photograph and essay in  
full appearing. Of a possible at-  
tain points, Vincent took fifteen.  
The judges were Colin H. Living-  
stone, president of the Boy Scouts  
of America; James L. West, chief  
scout executive; Charles Lyman  
Case, president of the National  
Board of Fire Underwriters; Wilbur  
E. Mallalieu, general manager, and  
Major General Leonard Wood, U.  
S. A. The National Board of Fire  
Underwriters conducted the contest.  
The November organ of the Na-  
tional Board of Fire Underwriters  
is devoted to the prize winningAutoist Is Guilty,  
Verdict of JuryJohn Powers, charged with hav-  
ing run down and injured Lawrence  
Galvin with his automobile and hav-  
ing speeded away without stop-  
ping to render assistance, was found  
guilty by a mixed jury late last  
night.A. L. Loren of Albany, proprietor  
of a barber shop, declared on the  
stand that Galvin was injured by a  
machine other than that driven by  
the defendant. He witnessed the  
accident from the window of his  
shop, he declared.Galvin was injured the latter part  
of September at the intersection of  
San Pablo and Union avenues.FORMER STUDENTS TO MEET  
Former women students of the  
University of Michigan will meet for  
luncheon Saturday at 1 o'clock in the  
Hotel Sutter, San Francisco. Women  
who have attended the University of  
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on the shores of Lake Merritt,  
and which has been made an  
annual event to celebrate the  
presence of the wild fowl in the  
winter haven, is announced for  
Sunday afternoon, December 12,  
beginning at 1 o'clock.The Lakeview Club was the  
original sponsor of the unique  
out-of-door pageant in which the  
feathered visitors to the city are  
cast in leading role. It is under  
its auspices with the co-opera-  
tion of the Chamber of Com-  
merce and other civic bodies that  
the spectacle will be repeated  
this month.The pageant is composed and  
directed by Miss Marie Allen of  
Lakeview school. The colorful  
costumes suggestive of the  
Christmas season have been de-  
signed by a young student, Miss  
Margaret Millican. Mothers ofthe school have made the gowns.  
More than 500 children, includ-  
ing a chorus of 200, will present  
the mid-winter festival which  
will have the northeastern  
shores of the lake as its setting.Dances of the Christmas trees,  
the candle flames, the candy  
canes, the seagulls, the ducks,  
the mud hens and winter will  
end in a New Year frolic. The  
Christmas fairy, the Polly  
fairy, Miss Oakland, Mrs. 1921  
will preside over the festival.  
The feeding of the ducks will be  
introduced in a special number  
in which the protective spirit of  
Oakland and a hunter have a  
prominent role.Spectators are asked to bring  
their own camp chairs. Accom-  
modations will be made for  
parking automobiles. Any dis-  
turbance which might alarm the  
ducks will be strictly prohibited  
during the production of the  
pageant.TAX COLLECTORS'  
OFFICE IS BUSY  
ON 'GRACE' DAYS1920 Collections Are Expected  
to Exceed Those of 1919  
By MillionEndlessly because of the fact that  
a few years ago the last day for pay-  
ing the first installment of county  
taxes was the last Monday in No-  
vember, while now it is the first  
Monday in December, County Tax  
Collector M. J. Kelly's office has  
presented almost as busy a scene  
for the past few days as is shown  
on the final two or three days of  
Grace.Already, since taxes became due  
any person on October 15, there has  
been paid in the sum of \$2,165,-  
242.29. The total taxes to be col-  
lected for the year 1920-21 are \$6,-  
890,120.17. Slightly more than half  
of this sum is due on the first in-  
stallment as personal property taxes  
are included with the first payment.  
This there is about \$2,500,000 to be  
collected for the first half of the  
year being considerably more than  
\$1,000,000 yet to come in.Last year's total of taxes was  
\$7,577,000. The amount of delin-  
quency on the first installment then  
was \$121,756.86. Chief Deputy Ed-  
ward Palmer estimates that this  
year's delinquency will be about the  
same or a little larger, as the amount  
to be collected is greater.The office is to be open all day  
Saturday, though it will not be kept  
open evenings, as there has not been  
sufficient demand to warrant such a  
change.Man, Auto, Garage  
Are Hurt in FireBERKELEY, Dec. 1.—Roscoe Y-  
ter, 1416 Derby Street, was burned  
about the face and hands when his  
automobile was destroyed in a fire  
last night in his garage. When Y-  
ter cranked his car the machine burst  
into flames. The garage was de-  
stroyed. Loss in the fire is estimated  
at \$200.Collections from the same source for  
the calendar year, 1919, the slump  
is accounted for by the reduction in  
the tax rate.Last Installment  
Income Taxes DuePreparations are being made at  
the office of Internal Revenue Col-  
lector Justus S. Wardell for the col-  
lections of the fourth and last in-  
stallment of income taxes for 1919.  
This final payment must be in the  
office of the collector on or before  
Wednesday, December 15.  
It is estimated that \$83,000,000  
will have been collected on account  
of income and excess profits taxes  
during the calendar year 1920. This  
is about 10 per cent less than col-

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## 'Some One Searched My Personal Files,' Says Petersen

Charges that someone has rifled  
Walter J. Petersen's private files in  
the city hall and counter-questions  
asking what Petersen's private files  
were doing in the city hall, enlivened  
last night's session of the case of  
the deceased captain of inspectors,  
whose appeal is being heard before  
the Civil Service Board.Petersen several times hinted ex-  
pressions of scorn and contempt to-  
ward City Attorney Hagan, after  
which the Civil Service Board re-  
quested Petersen to modify his  
talk.The session began with testimony  
by Chief Lynch and Property Clerk  
Ahern concerning the pistols which  
disappeared from police custody  
during the Petersen regime. The  
pistols were taken from the men of  
"Black Jack" Jerome during the  
car strike.A letter from Jerome was read,  
saying that he had never made any  
claim for those pistols, as had been  
believed, and that he never thought  
of the subject until approached by  
Inspector James Drew. In ending  
this angle of the case, City Attor-  
ney Hagan observed that the pistol  
episode is now a muddle.CIGARS FROM FRIENDS.  
The charge that Petersen had  
received presents and gratuities  
while in office was next heard,  
starting with questions as to where  
Petersen received three boxes of  
Christmas cigars."None of our business," replied  
Petersen.Hagan appealed to the board, and  
Petersen finally asserted that they  
came from personal friends, regu-  
lable business men. Upon the intro-  
duction of further testimony, with  
correspondence thereon, Petersen  
charged "someone" been searchingmy private files."  
"Commissioner Morse had an  
order to look into your files when  
you left office," said Hagan. "By  
the way, do you keep your private  
files in the city hall?"  
"I have," replied Petersen.  
"Where?" asked Hagan.  
"If you haven't found out al-  
ready, I will tell you," said  
Petersen.FOUR TICKETS TO BALL.  
Among the gratuities alleged to  
have been received by Petersen were  
four tickets to a ball from Mar-  
tine Davis, then alleged to be oper-  
ating in Commercial street, San Fran-  
cisco. The Davis letter to Peter-  
sen said, "I bought a lot of these  
and I'm giving them away to my  
friends. I trust you can use them."Under the charge that Petersen  
had agreed to furnish intoxicating  
liquors to friends, Hagan read aPetersen letter to an army major  
saying that if the major came to  
Oakland he would hope to entertain  
the visit with plenty of "booze."  
Other personal letters were read  
to the board, at each of which  
Petersen alleged that his files were  
searched. The session was con-  
tinued until next Tuesday night.TEA IS CANCELLED  
The silver tea which the Oakland  
Technical High School Parent-  
Teacher association have announced  
for the autumn luncheon, or even-  
ing month during the winter at the Y.  
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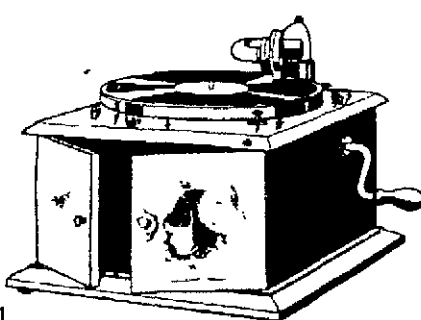
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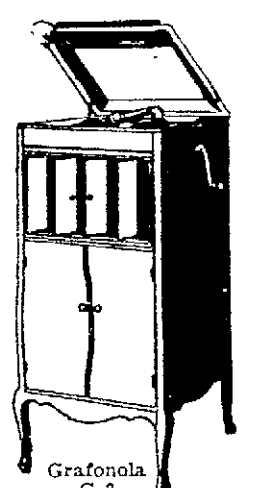
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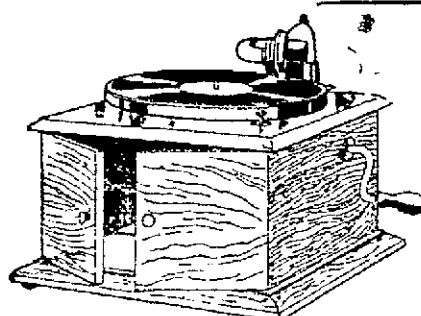
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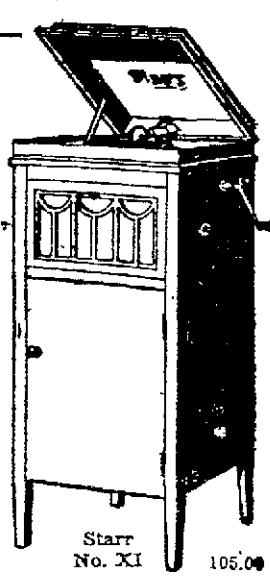
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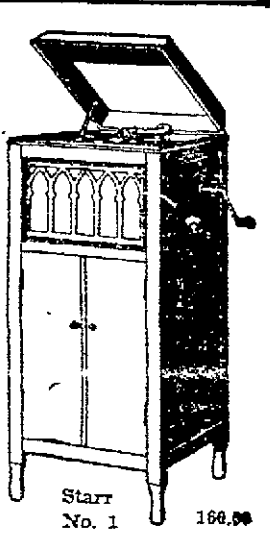
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